

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

PALM BEACH GOP DINNER
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IT HAS BEEN A LITTLE OVER TWO YEARS NOW SINCE RICHARD NIXON ENTERED THE WHITE HOUSE AND BEGAN THE CHALLENGING TASK OF BRINGING ORDER OUT OF CHAOS ON THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SCENES. AT THIS MID-POINT OF HIS FIRST TERM IN OFFICE, I WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS SOME OF HIS MAJOR GOALS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE THE COMMON GOALS AND SHARED ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA AND THE REST OF THE NATION, AND THAT IN PURSUING THEM, RICHARD NIXON HAS BUILT A RECORD THAT WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF.

GOP MEETS CHALLENGE

WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ELECTED RICHARD NIXON PRESIDENT IN 1968, THEY GAVE OUR PARTY WHAT MAY BE ITS BEST OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE ITS ABILITY TO GOVERN -- A CHANCE TO MEET THE CHALLENGES THAT FACE AMERICA IN THE LAST THIRD OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY. AFTER NEARLY A DECADE SPENT AS THE PARTY OUT OF POWER, THE MANTLE OF NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ONCE AGAIN FELL ON OUR SHOULDERS.

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THIS IS A GREAT CHALLENGE -- PERHAPS THE GREATEST OUR PARTY HAS FACED
IN THE PAST HUNDRED YEARS -- AND IT IS NOT WITHOUT PERIL.

BUT WE HAVE SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY, AND WE HAVE MET THE CHALLENGE.
THOSE LONG HOURS SO MANY OF US -- YOU AND I -- SPENT ON THE 1968 AND 1970
CAMPAIGNS ARE BEGINNING TO SHOW IMPRESSIVE RESULTS. PRESIDENT NIXON IS
KEEPING HIS FAITH WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND A NEW OPTIMISM AND SENSE
OF DIRECTION HAVE BEEN INFUSED INTO THE COUNTRY BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION.

SWEEPING RE-EXAMINATION

ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT, WE HAVE SEEN THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH
TO GOVERNMENT REFORM AND INNOVATION SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE POST WORLD
WAR II ERA. THE VAST AND OFTEN WASTEFUL FEDERAL COLOSSUS HAS UNDERGONE ITS
FIRST REALLY CRITICAL EXAMINATION IN GENERATIONS, AND, UNLESS DEMOCRAT
LEADERSHIP IN THE CONGRESS PLAYS A SPOILER'S ROLE, WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE
MANY OF THE PRESIDENT'S REFORMS PASSED INTO LAW DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

IN THE ECONOMIC AREA, PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ACTED WITH BOTH FIRMNESS
AND RESTRAINT IN COPING WITH THE INHERITED PROBLEM OF INFLATION, WHILE

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GEARING THE ECONOMY TO A TRANSITION FROM WAR-TIME TO PEACE-TIME FOOTING. MEETING A CHALLENGE OF THESE PROPORTIONS IS NEVER EASY, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT MUST BE DONE IN THE FACE OF NEGATIVE OPPOSITION BY SOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WHO PLACE POLITICS BEFORE THE NATIONAL GOOD. BUT TODAY IT IS BEING DONE.

CRIME FIGHT UPGRADED

CRIME, A GROWING SOURCE OF CONCERN TO ALL AMERICANS, IS ALSO BEING DEALT WITH DECISIVELY BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION. A VIGOROUS, DEDICATED ATTORNEY GENERAL, JOHN MITCHELL, NOW HAS STRIKE FORCES AT WORK ATTACKING ORGANIZED CRIME IN SEVENTEEN CITIES AND METROPOLITAN AREAS.

FEDERAL EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN LAW ENFORCEMENT ARE NOW HELPING LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS BUILD MORE MODERN, EFFECTIVE CRIME FIGHTING UNITS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE EXPENDED \$800 MILLION ON THIS WORTHWHILE GOAL BY JUNE OF THIS YEAR. MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF THIS MONEY HAS BEEN USED BY STATES TO IMPROVE THEIR POLICE ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH NEW EQUIPMENT, BETTER TRAINING, AND STEPPED-UP RECRUITING.

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WHILE THE CRIME PROBLEM IS FAR FROM SOLVED, THE LATEST STATISTICS INDICATE THAT THE RATE OF GROWTH IS BEING CURBED. THIS YEAR, THE OVER-ALL RATE OF INCREASE WAS THE LOWEST SINCE 1966, AND THERE ARE 23 AMERICAN CITIES OF OVER 100,000 POPULATION WHERE CRIME HAS ACTUALLY DECREASED IN THE LAST YEAR.

ONE OF THE MOST STRIKING EXAMPLES OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO PROTECT LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS CAN BE SEEN IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ALL THROUGH THE YEARS OF THE NEW FRONTIER AND THE GREAT SOCIETY, WASHINGTON WAS ONE OF THE CRIME CAPITALS OF THE WORLD, WITH A MUSHROOMING CRIME RATE.

IT REACHED THE POINT WHERE AMERICAN ASTRONAUTS WERE SAFER FLYING TO THE MOON AND BACK THAN THE AVERAGE CITIZEN TRYING TO WALK A FEW BLOCKS FROM THE U. S. CAPITOL BUILDING AFTER SUNSET.

WELL, TODAY CRIME IS GOING DOWN IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FOURTEEN YEARS, FEWER CRIMES ARE BEING COMMITTED IN WASHINGTON THAN IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR, THANKS TO AN ALL-OUT EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION TO STAMP OUT LAWLESSNESS IN THE FEDERAL CITY.

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MODERNIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT

BUT WASHINGTON, D. C., IMPORTANT AS IT IS TO ALL OF US AS OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL, IS STILL ONLY ONE CITY. THE PROBLEM OF CRIME IS FAR GREATER, AFFECTING EVERY STATE OF THE UNION.

AND WHEN RICHARD NIXON TOOK OFFICE, THIS SPRAWLING, TWENTIETH CENTURY CRIME PROBLEM WAS BEING FOUGHT BY OUTMODED, UNDER-FINANCED MEANS.

TWO YEARS LATER, WE HAVE PLANNING AGENCIES IN EACH OF THE FIFTY STATES AND FOUR TERRITORIES AT WORK DEVELOPING NEW TECHNIQUES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME. MANY OF THE BENEFITS OF THIS ENLIGHTENED PROGRAM WILL NOT BE FELT IMMEDIATELY, BUT THEY WILL HELP GUARANTEE THAT FUTURE GENERATIONS OF AMERICANS WILL LIVE FREE FROM THE CONSTANT MENACE OF ATTACKS BY ROBBERS, RAPISTS, AND CHILD MOLESTERS.

WHILE SOME LEADING DEMOCRAT POLITICIANS HAVE FOUND NOTHING BETTER TO DO THAN DEFAME OUTSTANDING CRIME FIGHTERS LIKE F. B. I. DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN ACTING IN THE INTEREST OF DECENT AMERICANS OF ALL PARTIES. THIS ADMINISTRATION IS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING CRIMINALS -- NOT TO FIGHTING CRIME FIGHTERS.

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MEANWHILE, ONE OF THE GREAT JURISTS OF OUR TIME, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BURGER, IS LEADING THE FIGHT FOR JUDICIAL REFORM. JUST AS HE HAS LED THE SUPREME COURT TO A MORE REASONED, BALANCED STAND ON THE GREAT LEGAL ISSUES OF OUR TIME, HE IS ALSO PROVING A POWERFUL ALLY OF REFORM IN OUR LOWER COURTS.

THE VERY PRESENCE OF CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER ON THE HIGH COURT IS EVIDENCE THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS KEPT HIS FAITH WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. IN 1968, RICHARD NIXON TOLD US THAT HE WOULD RESTORE BALANCE TO THE SUPREME COURT, AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT HE HAS DONE.

DEMOS FOUGHT HIGH COURT BALANCE

DEMOCRATS IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE PULLED EVERY TRICK IN THE BOOK TO STOP HIM, AND TO PERPETUATE THE LOP-SIDED LIBERAL MAJORITY ON THE COURT, BUT THE PRESIDENT WOULD NOT BE SWAYED. BECAUSE OF THIS COURAGEOUS STAND ON PRINCIPLE, CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER AND JUSTICE BLACKMUN SIT IN THE SUPREME COURT TODAY. KEEPING THIS PLEDGE DID NOT WIN RICHARD NIXON THE LOUD ACCLAIM OF THE MASS MEDIA, OR THE RINGING ENDORSEMENT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES AND THE WASHINGTON POST, BUT I BELIEVE IT HAS WON HIM THE TRUST AND

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GRATITUDE OF AVERAGE AMERICANS IN THE MILLIONS. POSTAL REFORM; GOVERNMENTAL REORGANIZATION; PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT FROM EXPLOITATION AND POLLUTION; GREATER ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT; AND REVENUE SHARING WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS ----- ALL OF THESE GOALS ARE HIGH ON THE LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIORITIES. EACH OF THEM HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF DETAILED PLANNING AND VIGOROUS ACTION, JUST AS THE PRESIDENT'S NEW FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH HAS SET US ON A WISER, MORE STABLE COURSE INTERNATIONALLY.

NIXON DOCTRINE WORKING

THE NIXON DOCTRINE HAS ENCOURAGED OUR ALLIES TO TAKE ON THEIR FAIR SHARE OF DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES, AND NOT TO RELY ON UNCLE SAM TO FOOT THE BILL AND PROVIDE THE MANPOWER WHENEVER A DISTANT CRISIS ERUPTS.

THE NIXON DOCTRINE HAS FACED AND PASSED ITS ACID TEST IN VIETNAM. FROM THE DAY HE ANNOUNCED HIS FIRST TROOP PULL-OUTS, PRESIDENT NIXON HAS MET OR BEATEN EVERY DEADLINE HE HAS SET UP FOR AMERICAN TROOP WITHDRAWALS.

WHEN RICHARD NIXON TOOK HIS OATH OF OFFICE TWO YEARS AGO, THERE WERE 535,000 AMERICAN TROOPS COMMITTED TO SOUTHEAST ASIA AND NO PLAN TO BRING THEM HOME.

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PRESIDENT BRINGS TROOPS HOME

WELL, DESPITE ALL OF THE RED-HOT RHETORIC OF THE MEDIA DOOM MERCHANTS, THE FACT IS THAT THIS PRESIDENT IS WINDING DOWN THE WAR THAT HE INHERITED FROM THE JOHNSON-HUMPHREY ADMINISTRATION TWO YEARS AGO.

AND THIS ACCOMPLISHMENT IS ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE STEADY BARRAGE OF ATTACKS THAT PRESIDENT NIXON HAS BEEN SUBJECTED TO BY EXTREMISTS ON BOTH SIDES -- INCLUDING MOST OF THE POLITICIANS WHO RUBBER-STAMPED THE JOHNSON-HUMPHREY ADMINISTRATION'S STEP-BY-STEP ESCALATION OF THE WAR. NOW THEY FEVERISHLY STIVE TO OUTDO EACH OTHER AS PRESIDENTIAL CRITICS.

WHAT A SIGHT IT IS TO WATCH THESE MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACKS -- WHO SAT DUMBLY BY AS TWO DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATIONS LED US FURTHER AND FURTHER INTO THE MORASS OF VIETNAM -- TRY TO MAKE A POLITICAL FOOTBALL OF THIS TRAGIC WAR. IF THEIR PERFORMANCE WERE NOT SO SHAMEFUL, IT WOULD BE A LAUGHABLE COMEDY OF ERRORS, A CHRONIC CASE OF THE BLIND LEADING THE BLIND.

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MUSKIE A "RIP VAN WINKLE"

PERHAPS THE MOST STRIKING EXAMPLE OF THIS PARTICULAR BRAND OF POLITICAL OPPORTUNISM WAS DEMONSTRATED RECENTLY BY THE CURRENT FRONT RUNNER FOR THE DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.

— ACCORDING TO THIS POLITICAL RIP VAN WINKLE, HIS "REAL DOUBTS ABOUT OUR INVOLVEMENT" IN VIETNAM BEGAN IN 1965. AS THEY SAY ON "LAUGH-IN", THIS IS VER-R-R-R-R-Y INTERESTING, SINCE THIS MAN KEPT ON BLINDLY RUBBER-STAMPING THE JOHNSON-HUMPHREY ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY OF ESCALATION ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE 1968 ELECTIONS. HE EVEN FOUGHT FOR THE ADMINISTRATION-BACKED VIETNAM PLANK AT THE DEMOCRAT CONVENTION IN CHICAGO. THE ONLY EXPLANATION I CAN THINK OF IS THAT HE MUST HAVE BEEN WALKING AND TALKING IN HIS SLEEP.

THEN, SUDDENLY, IN 1969, RIP VAN WINKLE WOKE FROM HIS LONG POLITICAL NAP AND STARTED ATTACKING PRESIDENT NIXON, WHO HAS DONE MORE TO END THIS WAR IN TWO YEARS THAN HIS PREDECESSORS DID IN TWO TERMS IN OFFICE.

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I DO NOT MEAN TO SINGLE OUT EDMUND MUSKIE AS IF HE WERE THE ONLY ONE TO RESORT TO THESE TACTICS. BUT ISN'T IT A LITTLE LATE FOR HIM TO CONFESS THAT HE SLEPT THROUGH THE WAR?

THE SAME PATH OF POLITICAL EXPEDIENCY HAS ALREADY BEEN TROD BY MOST OF HIS ANNOUNCED AND UNANNOUNCED RIVALS FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION. THE GENTLEMAN FROM MAINE IS ONLY FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GEORGE MC GOVERN, HAROLD HUGHES, HUBERT HUMPHREY AND OTHERS WHO HAVE LED A ONCE PROUD DEMOCRAT PARTY OUT OF THE POLITICAL MAINSTREAM AND FAR INTO LEFT FIELD. THE WAY THEY'RE HEADING, YOU'D THINK THEY WERE ALL BORN WITH TWO LEFT FEET.

WHAT REALLY MATTERS IS THAT PRESIDENT NIXON IS ACHIEVING A JUST, HONORABLE END TO AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM, DESPITE THE IRRESPONSIBLE ATTACKS OF THESE MEN. THIS WAS MADE CLEAR LAST NIGHT IN THE PRESIDENT'S TELEVISION ADDRESS TO THE NATION.

THE INTELLIGENT, COURAGEOUS LEADERSHIP OF RICHARD NIXON, WHO REFUSED TO BE TEMPTED BY THE SHORT-TERM REWARDS OF DEMAGOGUERY, IS SUCCESSFULLY BRINGING US THROUGH THIS NATIONAL ORDEAL.

(REMARKS ON PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS)

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MENACE IN MIDEAST

BUT, EVEN AS THE WAR IN VIETNAM WINDS DOWN, OTHER THREATS TO GLOBAL STABILITY ARE EMERGING. IN THE MIDDLE EAST, HOSTILITY, SUSPICION AND TENSION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND HER ARAB NEIGHBORS HAVE BEEN BUILDING FOR 23 YEARS. EVERY ARAB AND ISRAELI BABY BORN IN THE PAST GENERATION HAS BEEN HEIR TO A BITTER HERITAGE -- A HERITAGE OF HATE AND VIOLENCE.

ALREADY, THREE WARS HAVE BEEN FOUGHT IN THIS TROUBLED CORNER OF THE WORLD. FOR THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL, PRESERVED ONLY BY THEIR OWN VALOR AND THE SUPPORT OF THEIR FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD, IT HAS BEEN A QUARTER CENTURY OF SIEGE -- A LIFE SPENT SURROUNDED BY ENEMIES BENT ON THEIR TOTAL ANNIHILATION.

FOR THE ARAB PEOPLES, THE THREAT HAS NOT BEEN AS IMMEDIATE OR DEVASTATING. BUT THE DEMANDS OF 23 YEARS OF OPEN WAR AND ARMED TRUCE HAVE ERODED THE RESOURCES THAT MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT THE COMMON PEOPLE OF THE ARAB WORLD A BETTER LIFE, FREE FROM HUNGER, DISEASE AND POVERTY.

IT IS A STRANGE SPECTACLE, THIS HERITAGE OF HATE, PLAYING ITSELF OUT IN THE CRADLE OF JUDEO-CHRISTIAN-AND ISLAMIC CIVILIZATION -- A COMPELLING DRAMA THAT HAS GRADUALLY TRANSFORMED OUTSIDE SPECTATORS INTO PARTICIPANTS.

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THREAT OF GLOBAL CONFRONTATION

GRADUALLY, WHAT BEGAN AS A LOCALIZED STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL AND THEIR ARAB NEIGHBORS HAS BECOME A CONFRONTATION POINT FOR THE MAJOR POWERS OF EAST AND WEST.

THIS IS WHAT THE PRESIDENT MEANT WHEN HE SINGLED OUT THE MIDDLE EAST AS THE GREATEST LONG-RANGE THREAT TO WORLD PEACE.

A FORTUNATE TURNING POINT WAS REACHED IN 1970. THAT YEAR MARKS THE INAUGURATION OF A STRONGER, CLEARER AMERICAN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IN 1970, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, AFTER CAREFUL DELIBERATION, DECIDED TO ADVANCE GENEROUS CREDITS TO ENABLE ISRAEL TO PURCHASE SOPHISTICATED PLANES AND OTHER WEAPONS DEEMED ESSENTIAL TO HER SECURITY AND SURVIVAL.

THIS WAS ONE KEY PART OF THE NIXON POLICY -- A DEMONSTRATION THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD NOT SIT IDLY BY WHILE ISRAEL WAS SURROUNDED WITH A RING OF DEADLY SOVIET MISSILES, AND HER ENEMIES FATTENED THEIR ARSENALS AND ARMY BASES WITH RUSSIAN TANKS, TRUCKS, WEAPONS AND PLANES.

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GROUNDWORK LAID FOR TALKS

BY INSURING ISRAEL'S SECURITY, PRESIDENT NIXON ALSO LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR THE FIRST MEANINGFUL PEACE TALKS IN 23 LONG YEARS OF BLOODY STRUGGLE. IN 1970, OUR GOVERNMENT SUCCESSFULLY PRESSED FOR ARAB-ISRAEL NEGOTIATIONS.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO MIRACULOUS RESULTS FROM THESE PEACE TALKS. THE ANIMOSITIES AND WOUNDS OF 23 YEARS CANNOT BE HEALED OVERNIGHT, AND THE AGGRESSIVE AMBITIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN WILL NOT SIMPLY EVAPORATE IN A CLOUD OF GOOD WILL. BUT SINCE AUGUST OF LAST YEAR -- A PERIOD OF EIGHT MONTHS -- HOSTILITIES HAVE CEASED ALONG THE SUEZ. BOTH ISRAEL AND EGYPT HAVE BEEN SPARED UNTOLD CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE, AND PRECIOUS TIME HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO CONSIDER THE ALTERNATIVES TO WAR.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, BOTH SIDES HAVE BEEN EXCHANGING VIEWS ON THE KEY ELEMENTS OF A PEACE SETTLEMENT IN SERIOUS TALKS. THE MIDDLE EAST STILL POSES A THREAT AS A GLOBAL TIME BOMB, BUT THE TICKING HAS BEEN STOPPED -- THE COUNTDOWN TO CONFRONTATION HAS BEEN HALTED. PRESIDENT NIXON'S CONCERN FOR A PEACE THAT IS FAIR TO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST HAS HELPED BRING OLD ENEMIES TOGETHER AT THE TABLE, AND THAT, I SUBMIT, IS A TREMENDOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN ITSELF.

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DISARMERS UNDERCUT PEACE HOPES

ONE POTENTIAL THREAT TO THE SUCCESS OF THIS PEACE EFFORT IS THE VOCAL GROUP OF AMERICAN POLITICIANS WHO SEEK TO DISMANTLE OUR NATIONAL DEFENSES. THE KIND OF WEAK AMERICA THEY SEEK WOULD LOSE ALL CREDIBILITY IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND ELSEWHERE AROUND THE WORLD. THIS WOULD LEAVE THE DOOR WIDE OPEN FOR RUSSIAN-BACKED AGGRESSION AGAINST ISRAEL, AND WOULD ENCOURAGE EXTREMIST ELEMENTS IN THE ARAB WORLD TO PROVOKE WAR. THE ACTIONS OF LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WHO WOULD DESTROY OUR CREDIBILITY AND OUR STRENGTH AS A MILITARY POWER ARE PLAYING DIRECTLY INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO WANT TO SEE THE MIDDLE EAST PLUNGED BACK INTO CONFLICT, AND ISRAELI SURVIVAL THREATENED.

WELL, PRESIDENT NIXON BELIEVES IN AN ECONOMICAL NATIONAL DEFENSE -- BUT HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN LEAVING AMERICA AND OUR FRIENDS AROUND THE WORLD NAKED AND DEFENSELESS. SO LONG AS HE IS AT THE HELM, THE IRRESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENEMIES OF NATIONAL DEFENSE WILL FIND NO ALLY IN THE WHITE HOUSE. OF THAT YOU CAN REST ASSURED.

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PRESIDENT'S SUCCESS STORY MUST BE TOLD

DRAMATIC PROGRESS IN THE MIDDLE EAST; WINDING DOWN AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA; REFORMING GOVERNMENT AND BUILDING A BETTER LIFE FOR AMERICANS AT HOME ----- ALL OF THESE HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENTS PROVE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ACTED WISELY WHEN THEY ELECTED RICHARD NIXON PRESIDENT IN 1968.

BUT ALL THE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE WORLD ARE NOT GOING TO WIN FUTURE ELECTIONS UNLESS THE PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THEM, AND WE KNOW THAT THE SAME MASS MEDIA THAT TRIED TO UNDERCUT THE PRESIDENT IN VIETNAM IS NOT GOING TO TELL HIS SUCCESS STORY HERE AT HOME.

AS REPUBLICANS AND AS CONCERNED AMERICANS, IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO PASS THE WORD ALONG, AND STAND BEHIND THE PRESIDENT.

I AM PROUD OF HIS RECORD, AS EACH OF YOU CAN BE. IT IS UP TO US TO GIVE THE MAN, AND THE OUTSTANDING JOB HE HAS DONE, OUR FULLEST, MOST EFFECTIVE SUPPORT IN THE MONTHS AHEAD.

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Betty Vincent -

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Ted O'Leary - - N.Y.C.

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