

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

D. C. REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE LUNCHEON
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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I WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SOME OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO LEAD THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL. THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION AND OUR PARTY HAVE A STORY TO BE TOLD, AND IT IS ONE WE CAN ALL BE PROUD OF. YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK BEYOND WASHINGTON, D. C., TO SEE SOME OF THE TANGIBLE RESULTS.

WHEN RICHARD NIXON TOOK OFFICE IN 1969, WASHINGTON HAD THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE CRIME CAPITAL OF THE WORLD. THE SPIRALING CRIME RATE SHOWED NO SIGNS OF ABATING, AND THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION HAD DONE LITTLE, IF ANYTHING, TO RECOGNIZE OR RELIEVE A CRISIS THAT WAS MAKING THE NATION'S CAPITAL AN ALMOST UNLIVABLE CITY.

D. C. CRIME REDUCED

TODAY THE PROBLEM IS STILL A VERY REAL ONE, AND THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT RESTING ON ITS LAURELS. BUT THE RECORD IS CLEAR. DRAMATIC PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE.

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RECENTLY, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL RICHARD KLEINDIENST WAS ABLE TO REPORT THAT WASHINGTON, D. C., NOW HAS THE LOWEST CRIME RATE OF THE 60 LARGEST CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. A SHORT TWO-AND-A-HALF YEARS AGO, WASHINGTON HAD ONE OF THE HIGHEST CRIME RATES IN THE NATION. NOW THE TIDE HAS TURNED, ALTHOUGH MUCH WORK STILL LIES AHEAD.

I BELIEVE THAT THE REASONS BEHIND THIS PROGRESS ARE CLEAR. PRESIDENT NIXON RECOGNIZED WASHINGTON'S CRIME PROBLEM, AND HE SUPPORTED THE KIND OF LOCAL LEADERSHIP AND CONGRESSIONAL ACTION THAT IS NECESSARY TO SOLVE IT.

BI-PARTISAN EFFORT

AND THIS TOOK MORE THAN NARROW, PARTISAN ACTION. IT MEANT WORKING WITH MEN AND WOMEN OF GOOD WILL WITH DIFFERENT OPINIONS AND BACKGROUNDS; OUTSTANDING PEOPLE LIKE MAYOR WALTER WASHINGTON, D. C. POLICE CHIEF JERRY WILSON, AND CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT GIL HAHN, A FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE D. C. REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THEIR LOCAL LEADERSHIP HAS GIVEN WASHINGTON THE KIND OF GOVERNMENT IT DESERVES. AND IT HAS SUCCESSFULLY MET SOME OF THE GREATEST CHALLENGES EVER TO CONFRONT A MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, AS WE RECENTLY SAW DURING THE

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MAY DAY DEMONSTRATIONS.

D. C. GOP SALUTED

SIMILARLY, THE D. C. CENTRAL COMMITTEE, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF NED PENDLETON, HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB AGAINST HEAVY ODDS. I WAS GLAD TO LEARN THAT THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE RECENTLY WIRED PRESIDENT NIXON, EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR HIS ADMINISTRATION'S POLICIES AND URGING HIM TO RUN FOR A SECOND TERM ---- AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT, WHEN THE TIME COMES TO MAKE THAT DECISION, RICHARD NIXON IS GOING TO FOLLOW YOUR ADVICE. HERE IS WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID IN RESPONSE TO THAT TELEGRAM:

NIXON RESPONSE

"YOUR EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE IN THE WORK OF THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS SPECIAL MEANING FOR ME, AND I AM HEARTENED BY THE TREMENDOUS COMMUNITY INTEREST AND INVOLVEMENT THAT INSPIRES YOUR DEDICATED EFFORTS HERE IN THE NATION'S CAPITAL.IT MEANS A GREAT DEAL TO KNOW THAT YOU AND THE MEMBERS OF THE D. C. REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ARE WORKING WITH ME TO SEE THAT THIS IS A TIME OF WHICH AMERICA AS A NATION, AND WE AS AMERICANS, CAN BE TRULY PROUD."

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BEST EFFORT NEEDED

THE D. C. GOP HAS ALWAYS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART IN GOP FUND RAISING, AND WILL DO SO AGAIN IN 1972. IN THE PAST, THE DISTRICT HAS ALWAYS BEEN 200 PERCENT OVER QUOTA. IN 1972, WHEN THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY MAY DEPEND ON OUR PARTY'S PERFORMANCE AT THE POLLS, I HOPE TO SEE WASHINGTON DO EVEN BETTER. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOU SET AN ALL-TIME RECORD, AND I AM CONVINCED YOU WILL.

AS CONCERNED AMERICANS, NONE OF US CAN AFFORD TO MAKE ANYTHING LESS THAN OUR BEST EFFORTS FOR VICTORY IN '72, FOR THERE ARE GROWING SIGNS THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THE OPPOSITION ARE GOING TO WAGE A NO-HOLDS-BARRED BATTLE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

KENNEDY PLAYS DIRTY

WHEN A LEADING DEMOCRAT POLITICIAN LIKE TEDDY KENNEDY ACCUSES THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF DRAGGING OUT THE WAR AND CONTINUING AMERICAN CASUALTIES TO SERVE HIS OWN POLITICAL INTERESTS, WE ARE WITNESSING ~~THE~~ POLITICS AT ITS WORST. THAT KIND OF MUD-SLINGING GOES BEYOND PARTISANSHIP, BEYOND REASON, AND BEYOND COMMON DECENCY. IT IS HARD TO CONCEIVE OF THIS KIND OF GUTTER POLITICS COMING FROM A MAN WHOSE OWN BROTHER WAS

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PRESIDENT AND WHO MADE MANY OF THE DECISIONS THAT HAVE LED TO THE PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. AND IT IS EVEN HARDER TO THINK OF SUCH A MAN AS A POSSIBLE CONTENDER FOR THE PRESIDENCY HIMSELF. IF HE IS CAPABLE OF MAKING THIS KIND OF VICIOUS ACCUSATION AGAINST A PRESIDENT WHO IS ENDING A WAR THAT HIS TWO PREDECESSORS TOOK US INTO, THEN I FEEL THAT THERE ARE GRAVE QUESTIONS AS TO WHETHER HE MEASURES UP TO THE STANDARDS AMERICA MUST EXPECT OF NATIONAL LEADERS. BUT THAT IS A DECISION THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL HAVE TO MAKE FOR THEMSELVES.

CLIFFORD QUESTIONED

THE RECENT PUBLIC UTTERANCES OF MEN LIKE CLARK CLIFFORD, WHO HELPED TO ESCALATE THE WAR AS LBJ'S SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, BUT WHO NOW ADVOCATES AN INSTANT BUG-OUT, ARE ALSO DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND. MR. CLIFFORD SAYS THAT ON THE BASIS OF PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS HE HAS CARRIED ON, HE "HAS REASON TO BELIEVE" THAT NORTH VIETNAM WILL RELEASE AMERICAN POW'S IN RETURN FOR AN AMERICAN DECISION TO WITHDRAW ALL U. S. MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM SOUTH VIETNAM BY DECEMBER 31 OF THIS YEAR.

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SINCE MR. CLIFFORD HAS NOT REVEALED WHAT HIS SOURCES FOR THIS INFORMATION WERE, WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT HE BASES THIS BLIND FAITH ON. HAS HE BEEN CARRYING ON PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN NORTH VIETNAM? DID HE TAKE THE WORD OF ONE OF THE BOGUS "PEACE GROUPS" THAT SUPPORTS THE ENEMY POSITION IN PARIS AND OPPOSES PRESIDENT NIXON'S AIM OF A JUST SETTLEMENT AND VIETNAMIZATION? OR, IS THE WHOLE THING A POLITICAL PIPE-DREAM --- A SMOKESCREEN TO SABOTAGE THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO WITHDRAW US FROM THIS WAR HONORABLY? I DON'T KNOW, AND MR. CLIFFORD ISN'T TALKING.

ENEMY INFLEXIBLE

BUT THIS IS SOMETHING I DO KNOW. ON THE SAME DAY THAT MR. CLIFFORD MADE HEADLINES CALLING FOR A UNILATERAL PULL-OUT, AND SAYING HE HAD "REASON TO BELIEVE" THIS WOULD RESULT IN A RELEASE OF AMERICAN POW'S, REPORTS FROM PARIS QUOTED XUAN THUY, THE CHIEF NORTH VIETNAMESE NEGOTIATOR AT THE PEACE TALKS, AS SAYING THAT, IN RETURN FOR AN ANNOUNCED AMERICAN PULL-OUT DATE, THE COMMUNISTS WOULD ONLY "DISCUSS" RELEASE OF OUR POW'S.

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PAST DISCUSSIONS ENDLESS

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND THOSE OF MY COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE BEEN USING THE POW ISSUE AS A MEANS OF PRESSURING THE PRESIDENT INTO A PRECIPITATE WITHDRAWAL THAT THE COMMUNISTS MADE THE SAME PROMISE TO "DISCUSS" A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE WAR IN PARIS, IN RETURN FOR AN AMERICAN BOMB HALT, BACK IN 1968. AND THEY ARE STILL "DISCUSSING" IT TODAY, WITHOUT ANY CONCESSIONS OR AGREEMENTS IN SIGHT.

MY VIEW, AND THE VIEW OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION, IS THAT, IN LIGHT OF THIS PAST RECORD OF TREACHERY AND EVASION, IT WOULD BE FOLLY TO YIELD TO THE ENEMY'S DEMANDS AND GIVE UP ALL OF OUR LEVERAGE AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE IN RETURN FOR AN EMPTY PROMISE OF MORE TALK. WE HAVE BEEN THAT ROUTE BEFORE, AND IT TURNED OUT TO BE A DEAD-END.

DANGER TO UNACKNOWLEDGED POWS

AND THERE IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION HERE. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE ONLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXISTENCE OF 339 AMERICAN POW'S. YET, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SAYS THERE ARE ABOUT 1,600 POW'S AND MEN MISSING IN ACTION IN VIET CONG OR NOTHER VIETNAMESE TERRITORY. ARE THESE OTHER AMERICANS GOING TO BE ABANDONED AS PART OF AN "INSTANT PEACE" SETTLEMENT WITH THE ENEMY? ARE SOME POLITICIANS WILLING TO PUT THEIR OWN AMBITIONS AHEAD OF THE LIVES OF THESE BRAVE MEN?

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I AM SURE THEY DO NOT MEAN TO DO SO. BUT, IF WE WERE TO FOLLOW THE POLICIES OF ABANDONMENT AND RETREAT THAT SOME OF THEM ADVOCATE TODAY, THAT IS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN.

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THAT IS WHY I BELIEVE THAT AMERICANS WILL VINDICATE THIS ADMINISTRATION AT THE POLLS IN 1972. GIVEN THE FACTS, AND GIVEN A CLEAR CHOICE, I BELIEVE THAT THE PEOPLE ARE WITH US ON THE DECISIVE ISSUE OF PEACE. AND, BY 1972, I BELIEVE THAT SUCCESSFUL VIETNAMIZATION OF THE WAR WILL MEAN THAT, FOR AMERICAN TROOPS, THE SHOOTING WAR WILL BE OVER.

UNITY NEEDED AT HOME

THE MORE UNITED WE ARE TODAY, THE SOONER THAT GOAL CAN BE REALIZED. THAT IS WHY IT IS SO IMPORTANT THAT THE ADVOCATES OF IRRESPONSIBILITY AND OPPORTUNISM IN THE POLITICAL ARENA MUST BE UNMAKSED. THEIR DEMAGOGUE TACTICS AND IRRESPONSIBLE SNIPING AT THE PRESIDENT DO NOT ENCOURAGE PEACE --

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THEY ENCOURAGE MORE STUBBORN ENEMY RESISTANCE.

HAVING SAID ALL THIS ABOUT VIETNAM, I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE OTHER VITAL NATIONAL ISSUES WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT. IN FACT, IF, AS I ANTICIPATE, PEACE HAS BECOME A REALITY BEFORE 1972, IT WILL BE OTHER ISSUES, PRIMARILY DOMESTIC ONES, THAT WILL DECIDE THE OUTCOME OF THE 1972 ELECTION.

DRUG PROBLEM

FOR EXAMPLE, TURNING AWAY FROM POLITICS FOR A MOMENT, CONSIDER THE DRUG PROBLEM -- A GRAVE NATIONAL MENACE THAT IS, AND SHOULD BE, OUTSIDE THE POLITICAL ARENA.

NOTHING IS MORE PRESSING THAN THE NEED FOR STRONG NATIONAL LEADERSHIP TO STAMP OUT THIS BLIGHT THAT THREATENS THE LIVES OF SO MANY YOUNG AMERICANS. AND THE PRESIDENT IS GIVING US THAT LEADERSHIP.

IN HIS LAST PRESS CONFERENCE, PRESIDENT NIXON DESCRIBED SOME OF THE THINGS HE IS DOING TO MEET THIS CHALLENGE, BOTH IN RELATION TO THE ARMED FORCES AND TO THE OVERALL YOUTH POPULATION.

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HIGHEST PRIORITY

"WE CONSIDER IT A PROBLEM OF THE HIGHEST PRIORITY," HE SAID, AS HE CALLED FOR A NATIONAL OFFENSIVE AGAINST ILLEGAL DRUG TRAFFIC AND USAGE.

FIRST OF ALL, HE EMPHASIZED THE NEED TO STRIKE AT THE SOURCES OF ILLEGAL DRUGS. HE ANNOUNCED THAT OUR GOVERNMENT IS MAKING NEW EFFORTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS TO STEM THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS ACROSS OUR BORDERS AND INTO THE HANDS OF YOUNG AMERICANS. BY THE END OF NEXT YEAR, THE OVERSEAS STAFF OF THE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS WILL HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED ITS SIZE OF TWO YEARS AGO.

CONFISCATIONS UP

WITHIN OUR OWN BORDERS, THE BUREAU HAS ALSO STEPPED UP ITS ACTIVITIES. THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ILLEGAL DRUGS CONFISCATED THROUGH ARREST BY FEDERAL AGENTS HAS INCREASED BY ALMOST 500 PERCENT OVER WHAT IT WAS THREE YEARS AGO.

THE PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED THAT GI'S SUFFERING FROM DRUG ADDICTION WILL BE REHABILITATED IN GOVERNMENT FACILITIES BEFORE THEY LEAVE THE SERVICE. THEY WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED ONLY TO TAKE THEIR DRUG PROBLEMS BACK

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INTO THEIR COMMUNITIES WITH THEM.

THE PRESIDENT HAS MET WITH THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THE SERVICE SECRETARIES AND THE HEAD OF EACH SERVICE BRANCH AND REQUESTED REPORTS ON THE PROGRESS THEY HAVE MADE IN IMPLEMENTING HIS PROGRAM TO COMBAT DRUG USAGE IN THE ARMED FORCES.

MEDIA DRIVE AGAINST DRUGS

FINALLY, HE HAS CALLED FOR A MASSIVE INFORMATION PROGRAM TO BRING HOME TO YOUNG AMERICANS THE HAZARDS OF DRUG ABUSE. TOP ENTERTAINERS, LIKE ART LINKLETTER AND SAMMY DAVIS, JR., ARE COOPERATING, AND THE HELP OF RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS AND NETWORKS IS BEING SOUGHT FOR AN ALL-OUT MEDIA CAMPAIGN AGAINST NARCOTICS.

PRESIDENT NIXON HAS STRESSED -- AND I'M SURE WE ALL AGREE -- THAT THIS IS FAR MORE THAN A SPECIAL PROBLEM OF THE ARMED FORCES. IN MANY COMMUNITIES, IT IS A PROBLEM IN HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS -- SOMETIMES EVEN JUNIOR HIGH AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS. IT STALKS THE STREETS OF MOST AMERICAN CITIES AND HAS BROUGHT TRAGEDY TO THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN FAMILIES.

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AFFECTS US ALL

THE DRUG PROBLEM AFFECTS ALL OF US WITH CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN OR NEPHEWS AND NIECES GROWING UP IN TODAY'S AMERICA. SIMPLY DENOUNCING THE WAR IN VIETNAM WILL NOT MAKE IT GO AWAY.

BUT THE PRESIDENT IS GIVING US THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT CAN REDUCE AND EVENTUALLY WIPE OUT THIS NATIONAL BLIGHT. IT IS A HUMANITARIAN, NON-PARTISAN EFFORT THAT DESERVES THE SUPPORT OF ALL AMERICANS.

CRUSADE AGAINST CANCER

PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ALSO ACTED DECISIVELY IN ANOTHER VITAL HEALTH FIELD. ONE OF THE MOST DREADED, WIDESPREAD DISEASES IN AMERICA TODAY IS CANCER. TOO MANY AMERICAN FAMILIES HAVE KNOWN THE TRAGEDY OF CANCER -- THE SUFFERING AND THE LONG ODDS AGAINST RECOVERY AND THE BACK-BREAKING EXPENSE.

BUT TODAY THERE IS NEW REASON FOR HOPE. IN HIS 1971 STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE, PRESIDENT NIXON DECLARED WAR ON CANCER. THE CANCER CURE CAMPAIGN IS A NEW MILESTONE IN AMERICAN MEDICINE.

IT IS THE FIRST PROJECT OF ITS KIND FINANCED WITH AN INDEPENDENT BUDGET.

IT WILL BE HEADED BY AN ADMINISTRATOR WHO WILL ANSWER DIRECTLY

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TO THE PRESIDENT -- FREE FROM THE BUREAUCRATIC SNARL OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND DEPARTMENTS.

IT WILL HAVE THE TREMENDOUS RESOURCES OF THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH AT ITS DISPOSAL FOR COORDINATED RESEARCH -- ONE OF THE FINEST HEALTH RESEARCH FACILITIES IN THE WORLD.

U. S. CAN CONQUER CANCER

NOW, THANKS TO PRESIDENT NIXON'S LEADERSHIP, THE FINEST IN AMERICAN KNOW-HOW IS BEING BROUGHT TO BEAR ON THIS DREADED DISEASE. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE NATION THAT CONQUERED OUTER SPACE CAN ALSO CONQUER CANCER. BUT IT TOOK RICHARD NIXON'S VISION AND INITIATIVE TO SET US TOWARD THIS GREAT NATIONAL GOAL.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

LET US LOOK BRIEFLY AT OTHER MAJOR PARTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S DOMESTIC PROGRAM:

----- DRAFT REFORM -- YOUNG AMERICANS NO LONGER FACE YEARS OF UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THEIR FUTURE. THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR THE DRAFT HAS BEEN LIMITED TO A SINGLE YEAR UNDER A FAIR LOTTERY SYSTEM, AND THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF DRAFTEES HAS BEEN SHARPLY REDUCED, THANKS TO SUCCESSFUL VIETNAMIZATION OF THE WAR;

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----- THE 18-YEAR-OLD VOTE -- PRESIDENT NIXON SIGNED INTO LAW THE LEGISLATION GIVING YOUNG AMERICANS A VOICE IN OUR NATIONAL ELECTIONS. HE HAS ALSO SUPPORTED AND SIGNED THE AMENDMENT GIVING 18-YEAR-OLDS THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS. IT IS NOW MOVING TOWARD RAPID APPROVAL IN STATE LEGISLATURES ACROSS THE COUNTRY;

----- A FAIR SHAKE FOR OUR SENIOR CITIZENS. THE PRESIDENT HAS INCREASED SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS AND A BUILT-IN COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE FOR OLDER AMERICANS TO GIVE THEM THE DIGNITY AND THE SECURITY THEY DESERVE AS PRODUCTIVE, RESPECTED CITIZENS;

----- WELFARE REFORM -- THE EFFORT TO REFORM THE MESS CALLED WELFARE INTO A POSITIVE MEANS OF HELPING THE NEEDY AND PLACING A FLOOR UNDER THE INCOMES OF THE WORKING POOR;

----- THE EFFORT -- NOW BLOCKED BY A DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT -- TO RETURN REVENUES TO THE STATES AND CITIES TO HELP THEM MEET THEIR LOCAL NEEDS;

----- JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS;

----- POSTAL REFORM;

----- THE INCREASINGLY SUCCESSFUL ATTACK ON INFLATION;

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---- THE CONTINUING DRIVE TO REDUCE ORGANIZED AND STREET CRIME
ALIKE;

---- THE DETERMINATION TO RESTORE BALANCE TO THE SUPREME COURT;
AND THERE ARE TWO OTHER ITEMS THAT MUST BE MENTIONED IN ANY CATALOGUE OF THE PRESIDENT'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

---- THE ONE WE ARE ALL AWARE OF -- HIS REFUSAL TO LET A BAND OF ANARCHISTS AND REVOLUTIONARIES BRING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO A HALT -- EVEN FOR ONE MINUTE;

UNSUNG CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRESS

AND, FINALLY, THE GREAT -- AND LARGELY UNRECOGNIZED -- STRIDES HE HAS MADE IN BRINGING MINORITIES INTO THE MAINSTREAM OF AMERICAN LIFE.

DID YOU KNOW, FOR INSTANCE, THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS INTEGRATED MORE SCHOOLS -- AND PEACEFULLY -- THAN ANY OTHER PRECEDING ADMINISTRATION? THE PERCENTAGE OF BLACK PUPILS ATTENDING MAJORITY WHITE SCHOOLS HAS DOUBLED IN THE 11 SOUTHERN STATES IN THE PERIOD FROM 1968 TO 1970. THE PERCENTAGE OF BLACK PUPILS ATTENDING MAJORITY WHITE SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE ALSO INCREASED BY OVER 11 PERCENT DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

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DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS NAMED MORE MEMBERS OF MINORITY GROUPS -- AND MORE WOMEN, TOO, BY THE WAY -- TO POLICY LEVEL POSITIONS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAN IN ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATION? SO FAR, THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS NAMED 36 WOMEN TO TOP-RANKING GOVERNMENT POSTS -- MORE THAN WERE NAMED IN EITHER THE KENNEDY OR JOHNSON ADMINISTRATIONS. MINORITIES COMPRISE 19.4 PERCENT OF ALL FEDERAL EMPLOYEES TODAY, OVER 500,000 JOBS IN ALL.

MORE BLACK PROMOTIONS

DID YOU KNOW THAT MORE NEGORES ARE BEING PROMOTED TO GENERAL AND FLAG RANK IN THE ARMED SERVICES TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE?

DID YOU KNOW THAT MORE MONEY IS GOING TO MINORITY BUSINESSES, MINORITY PROJECTS AND MINORITY EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS THAN EVER BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY?

YOU PROBABLY DID NOT KNOW MANY, IF ANY, OF THESE THINGS BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN LARGELY DROWNED OUT BY THE CRIES OF THOSE SELF-STYLED LIBERALS AND PRESIDENTIAL CRITICS WHO REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THE POSITIVE RECORD THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS BUILT UP FOR ALL AMERICANS -- YOUNG AND OLD; WHITE AND BLACK.

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NIXON DELIVERS

THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT PROMISED UTOPIA, BUT HE HAS DELIVERED PROGRESS. HE HAS NOT YIELDED TO UNREASONABLE AND EMOTIONAL DEMANDS, BUT HE DOES HAVE A RECORD OF PERFORMANCE THAT YOU AND I AND EVERY AMERICAN CAN BE PROUD OF.

SO I URGE EACH OF YOU: USE YOUR ENERGY AND YOUR INFLUENCE TO GET THE STORY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION ACROSS TO YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR NEIGHBORS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC. BY DOING THIS, AND BY FUND RAISING, REGISTRATION AND VOLUNTEER WORK, THE D. C. COMMITTEE CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN OUR EFFORTS TO WIN IN 1972. AND THOSE EFFORTS MUST BEGIN TODAY. I AM CONFIDENT THAT, WITH YOUR HELP, THEY CAN AND WILL BE SUCCESSFUL .