

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

TESTIMONIAL DINNER
HONORING
CONGRESSMAN PHILIP CRANE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
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I AM DELIGHTED TO BE HERE THIS EVENING AS PART OF THIS TRIBUTE TO A GREAT MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. PHIL CRANE IS ONE OF THE MOST VIGOROUS, ARTICULATE MEN TO COME TO THE CONGRESS IN MANY YEARS, AND HE HAS PROVEN HIMSELF A STRONG VOICE FOR REASON AND RESPONSIBILITY ON VITAL ISSUES LIKE ELECTION REFORM AND NATIONAL DEFENSE. POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY ASIDE, PHIL CRANE IS ALSO THE LEADING EXPERT ON COMPUTERS AND AUTOMATION IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND HIS BACKGROUND AS AN EDUCATOR MAKES HIM ONE OF OUR PARTY'S BEST COMMUNICATORS WITH YOUNG PEOPLE.

CRANE NEEDED IN WASHINGTON

PHIL CRANE TYPIFIES THE KIND OF QUALITY LEADERSHIP THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY STANDS FOR FROM TOP TO BOTTOM. IT IS GOOD TO KNOW THAT HE HAS PEOPLE LIKE YOU STANDING BEHIND HIM HERE IN HIS HOME TERRITORY BECAUSE HE

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NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT AGAIN IN 1972, AND HIS COUNTRY AND HIS PRESIDENT NEED HIS CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

AS THE ELECTION YEAR APPROACHES, THAT NEED INCREASES. FOR WE NEED MEN LIKE PHIL CRANE TO SERVE AS A COUNTERWEIGHT TO THE IRRESPONSIBLE ANTICS OF THOSE POLITICIANS WHO ARE SEEKING THE PRESIDENCY AT ANY PRICE -- NO MATTER WHAT ITS IMPACT ON THE NATION AND THE PEOPLE.

I AM TALKING ABOUT THE MEN WHO SEEK TO THWART PRESIDENT NIXON AT EVERY TURN -- THE MEN WHO PLACE THE NATIONAL GOOD SECOND TO THEIR OWN POLITICAL ADVANCEMENT.

DEMOS ACTIVE

WE HAVE SEEN THEM IN ACTION ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR MONTHS NOW, AND AS NOVEMBER OF '72 GROWS NEARER, THEIR ACTIVITIES GROW MORE FRANTIC AND MORE FEVERED. THEY VOTE TO UNDERMINE AMERICAN MILITARY STRENGTH; THEIR DISSIDENCE MAKES THE PRESIDENT'S ROLE AS A PEACEMAKER DOUBLY HARD; IN THEIR EFFORTS TO CURRY FAVOR WITH A HANDFUL OF BIG UNION BOSSES, THEY SEEK TO OBSTRUCT PRESIDENT NIXON'S PROGRAMS FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND A NEW PROSPERITY. IN SHORT, THEY ARE POLITICIANS FIRST. FOR TOO MANY OF THEM,

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RESPONSIBILITY HAS TAKEN A BACK SEAT TO PERSONAL AMBITION, AND OUR COUNTRY IS THE WORSE FOR IT.

DEMOCRATS SEEK TO CONFUSE THE RECORD

YES, AS THE ELECTION GROWS NEARER, THESE DEMOCRATS BEGIN TO FEEL THE WEIGHT OF THEIR WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA BEAR HEAVIER AND HEAVIER ON THEIR CHANCES FOR HIGH OFFICE. AND AS THIS WEIGHT GROWS -- AS PRESIDENT NIXON GETS CLOSER TO HIS GOAL OF ENDING THEIR WAR -- THEIR SCHEMES AND SMOKESCREENS TO BLUR THEIR RECORD IN THE PUBLIC'S MIND GROW MORE INTENSE.

A PRIME EXAMPLE OF THEIR TACTICS WAS TO BE SEEN YESTERDAY IN THE U. S. SENATE, WHEN LEADING DEMOCRATS -- PARTICULARLY THEIR PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES -- IN THE SENATE LINED UP TO TRY AND WASH THE STAIN OF VIETNAM FROM THEIR RECORD. THEY SOUGHT TO DO THIS BY VOTING FOR AN AMENDMENT TO SET A CERTAIN DATE FOR UNITED STATES WITHDRAWAL FROM VIETNAM.

THEY MADE SPEECHES ABOUT HOW THEY WANTED PEACE AND HOW THEY WANTED TO END THE WAR -- BUT SOUGHT TO OBSCURE THEIR ROLES IN SETTING THAT WAR IN MOTION.

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THERE WERE BAYH AND FULBRIGHT AND HARTKE, HUMPHREY AND MC GOVERN AND PROXMIRE, AND MUSKIE, TOO. ALL OF THEM VOTED FOR THE VIRTUAL DECLARATION OF WAR IN VIETNAM -- THE GULF OF TONKIN RESOLUTION IN 1964. ALL OF THEM BACKED A DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATION AS IT LED OUR COUNTRY INTO AN EVER MORE DEADLY AND MORE COSTLY WAR.

AND THERE THEY WERE 7 YEARS AFTER VOTING FOR A VIRTUAL DECLARATION OF WAR, VOTING FOR "PEACE" AND SEEKING TO TIE RICHARD NIXON TO AN UNWISE AND UNNECESSARY DATE FOR FINAL WITHDRAWAL FROM THEIR WAR AND THEIR PARTY'S WAR.

THEY ARE TRYING TO GET OUT -- TRYING TO AVOID THEIR RESPONSIBILITY AND TRYING TO CONFUSE THE PUBLIC ON THEIR RECORD.

A FEW DAYS AGO, WE SAW THE LATEST -- AND PERHAPS THE WORST -- EXAMPLE OF THIS WHEN ONE OF THE MAJOR UNANNOUNCED DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES CYNICALLY ATTEMPTED TO PLAY POLITICS WITH THE PRISONER OF WAR ISSUE.

KENNEDY HITS NEW LOW

IN WHAT SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER HAS JUSTLY DESCRIBED AS "A NEW LOW IN THE POLITICS OF OPPORTUNISM," THIS MAN -- WHO, WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS

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FAMILY, SHARED IN MANY OF THE DECISIONS THAT LED TO MASSIVE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN VIETNAM -- TRIED TO EXPLOIT THE HOPES AND FEARS OF THE FAMILIES OF AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN HELD PRISONER OR MISSING IN ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. SPEAKING TO A WASHINGTON MEETING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF FAMILIES OF AMERICAN PRISONERS AND MISSING IN ACTION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY ACCUSED PRESIDENT NIXON OF LEAVING AMERICAN POW'S "ROTTING" IN ORDER TO PROLONG THE WAR. IN ALL THE ANNALS OF AMERICAN POLITICS, I THINK IT WOULD BE HARD TO FIND A LOWER BLOW THAN THIS. BUT SENATOR KENNEDY DID NOT STOP THERE. HE WENT ON TO SAY THAT IF HE WERE RUNNING THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS IN PARIS, HE WOULD WILLINGLY HAVE "CRAWLED INTO THE ROOM" TO GAIN ENEMY CONCESSIONS.

I THINK THIS REMARK IS EVEN WORSE THAN THE FIRST. THE FIRST WAS AN INSULT; THE SECOND IS A SHOCKING INSIGHT INTO SENATOR KENNEDY'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HIGH OFFICE.

ANYONE WHO WOULD SUGGEST FOR ONE MOMENT THAT COMMUNIST COOPERATION IS TO BE GAINED BY "CRAWLING" BEFORE AN ENEMY -- BY HUMILIATING THE UNITED STATES AND BY BEGGING FOR CLEMENCY -- IS GUILTY OF MORE THAN INSINCERITY.

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ANYONE WHO WOULD DO SO IS GUILTY OF STAGGERING OPPORTUNISM AND A TOTAL LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO DEAL WITH A RUTHLESS, CYNICAL ENEMY.

ANYONE WITH SUCH A PENCHANT FOR OPPORTUNISM, COUPLED WITH SO PROFOUND A LACK OF UNDERSTANDING OF A MATTER SO VITAL TO OUR SURVIVAL AS A FREE PEOPLE, SHOULD NOT LEAD OUR NATION. AND I BELIEVE THAT A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS WILL JUDGE SENATOR KENNEDY ACCORDINGLY.

NIXON ADDRESSES POW FAMILIES

LATER THAT DAY, PRESIDENT NIXON ADDRESSED THE SAME GROUP. THE CONTRAST BETWEEN HIS REMARKS AND THOSE OF SENATOR KENNEDY WAS VIVID. WHERE SENATOR KENNEDY HAD USED THE MEETING AS A POLITICAL PLATFORM, RICHARD NIXON SPOKE WITH FEELING, CANDOR AND COMPASSION. HE TOLD THESE SERVICE WIVES AND PARENTS OF HIS CONTINUOUS EFFORTS TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS; OF HIS DEEP PERSONAL COMMITMENT TO THIS GOAL; AND OF HIS ADMIRATION FOR THE SACRIFICE AND COURAGE OF THE SERVICE FAMILIES WHO BORE THE BRUNT OF THIS TRAGIC WAR.

"YOU KNOW THE TRAGEDY WE HAVE FOUND SO OFTEN," HE TOLD THEM. "HOPES ARE RAISED AND THEN DASHED, BECAUSE WE ARE DEALING HERE WITH A SAVAGE ENEMY WHO HAS NO CONCERN FOR HUMANITARIAN IDEALS."

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".....I THINK OF AIRPORTS WHERE CHILDREN HAVE COME UP AND SAID, 'MY DADDY IS MISSING IN ACTION'. I THINK OF THE WIVES WHO I HAVE SEEN AND THE MOTHERS AND THE REST. I THINK OF THEIR COURAGE AND WHAT THEY HAVE DONE AND WHAT THEY HAVE GIVEN FOR THEIR COUNTRY, AND THEN I REALIZE THAT MY JOB ISN'T ALL THAT HARD.

"I AM JUST SO PROUD OF HOW GREAT YOU HAVE BEEN AND I AM NOT GOING TO LET YOU DOWN."

STANDING OVATION FOR PRESIDENT

THESE WERE THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS, AND WHEN HE FINISHED THEM, THE WIVES, MOTHERS AND FAMILIES OF MISSING AND IMPRISONED SERVICEMEN IN THAT ROOM GAVE HIM A STANDING OVATION.

SENATOR KENNEDY AND SOME OF THE OTHER DEMOCRATS WHO SEEK THE PRESIDENCY TODAY MAY BELIEVE IN "CRAWLING", BUT I CAN TELL YOU THAT FEW PRESIDENTS EVER STOOD TALLER THAN RICHARD NIXON STOOD THAT EVENING.

THE REASON, I BELIEVE, CAN BE SUMMED UP IN ONE WORD: TRUST. TRUST IN THE MAN AND TRUST IN THE JOB HE IS DOING. AND THAT IS WHAT CAN TILT THE SCALES IN OUR FAVOR IN 1972 -- PUBLIC TRUST.

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A RECORD OF TRUST

IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND IN THE CONGRESS, OUR PARTY HAS BUILT UP A RECORD OF TRUST AND RESPONSIBILITY. UNLIKE THE VISIONARIES AND SUPER SALESMEN OF THE NEW FRONTIER AND THE GREAT SOCIETY, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAVE NOT MADE PROMISES WE KNEW WE COULD NOT KEEP. WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED -- AND THE CREDIT HERE LIES MAINLY WITH RICHARD NIXON AND HIS ADMINISTRATION -- IS A SOLID RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT. AND THE FACT THAT WE HAD TO BUILD IT ON A FOUNDATION OF EIGHT YEARS OF DEMOCRAT QUICKSAND -- OF DOMESTIC FAILURES, HUMILIATION ABROAD, AND A BLOODY, SEEMINGLY ENDLESS WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA -- MAKES THIS FACT ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE.

CATALOGUE OF DISASTERS

I COULD CATALOGUE THE FAILURES AND THE DISASTERS THAT RICHARD NIXON INHERITED FROM HIS PREDECESSORS FOR THE REST OF THIS SPEECH AND STILL ONLY SCRATCH THE SURFACE. I COULD SPEAK OF THE SENSELESS, NO-WIN ESCALATION OF THE WAR THAT COST THOUSANDS OF YOUNG AMERICAN LIVES, BUT RENOUNCED ALL CHANCE OF VICTORY. I COULD SPEAK OF THE ANARCHY AND LAW-

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LESSNESS THAT SWEPT AMERICAN CITIES AND LEFT SOME OF THEM IN ASHES. I COULD SPEAK OF THE DIVISIVE DEMOCRAT POLITICIANS WHO TURNED ON THEIR OWN ELECTED LEADERSHIP AND PROLONGED THE WAR BY SOWING DISCONTENT AT HOME AND -- WHETHER THEY WISHED IT OR NOT -- BOOSTING ENEMY MORALE AND DEMORALIZING OUR OWN FIGHTING MEN.

I COULD TALK OF THE DEMOCRAT POLITICIANS WHO, AGAIN AND AGAIN, HAVE APOLOGIZED FOR THE LAWLESS AND MADE EXCUSES FOR VIOLENCE. AND I COULD TALK OF THE HEAVY, DEBILITATING DOUBT -- THE FEELING OF DISCOURAGEMENT AND EVEN DESPAIR -- THAT CAME OVER AMERICA AFTER THESE EIGHT DOWNWARD, DISASTROUS YEARS.

NIXON CHANGES AMERICA

BUT I AM NOT HERE TODAY TO BE CRITICAL OF THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP BEING OFFERED BY THE OPPOSITION PARTY. I AM HERE TO TALK ABOUT THE CHANGE THAT HAS COME OVER THIS NATION UNDER RICHARD NIXON. I AM HERE TO SAY THAT TODAY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GETTING MORE LEADERSHIP AND LESS DEMOGOGUERY FROM THEIR ELECTED PRESIDENT THAN THEY HAVE IN MANY YEARS.

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THIS IS THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT HAS BEEN ABLE TO COPE WITH AN OPPOSITION CONGRESS; THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP THAT HAS NOT WAITED FOR THE CONGRESS TO ACT IN SUCH AREAS AS DRAFT REFORM, EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION AND THE WHOLE SCOPE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE AMERICA OF TODAY IS NOT THE AMERICA OF 1968 -- AND WE CAN ALL BE THANKFUL FOR IT. THE AMERICA OF TODAY IS A BETTER, FREER, SOCIETY THAN EVER BEFORE; A SOCIETY IN WHICH MORE PEOPLE OF ALL RACES ARE ENJOYING MORE ABUNDANCE IN ALL THINGS THAN EVER BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY.

LAW ENFORCEMENT IMPROVES

THE AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEM IS NOT THE SAME DECREPIT, SHACKLED SYSTEM IT WAS A FEW YEARS AGO. TODAY, THANKS TO STRONG ADMINISTRATION POLICIES AND FAIR, ENERGETIC ENFORCEMENT, THE RATE OF INCREASE IN CRIME IS BEING PROGRESSIVELY CUT BACK, AS WAS REVEALED IN THE LATEST F.B.I. CRIME FIGURES, RELEASED JUST A FEW DAYS AGO.

THE SUPREME COURT OF TODAY IS NOT -- AND WE CAN BE THANKFUL FOR THIS -- THE SAME COURT AS IN 1968. PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ALREADY APPOINTED TWO OUTSTANDING CONSTITUTIONAL JURISTS, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BURGER AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HARRY BLACKMUN, TO GIVE A NEW BALANCE AND SOUNDNESS TO

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THE HIGH COURT'S COMPOSITION. AND THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE CLEAR HIS INTENTION OF FILLING THE CURRENT VACANCIES WITH OTHER QUALIFIED, RESPONSIBLE MEN.

GOVERNMENT REFORMED

THE GOVERNMENT OF TODAY IS NOT THE GOVERNMENT OF 1968. PRESIDENT NIXON HAS DONE MORE TO OVERHAUL AND MODERNIZE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT THAN ANY LEADER IN THE POST-WAR ERA. POSTAL REFORM, EXECUTIVE REORGANIZATION AND BOLD, NEW PLANS TO REVITALIZE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH REVENUE SHARING -- ALL ARE NEWER, BETTER APPROACHES TO GOVERNMENT THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS SET FORTH WITH CLARITY AND FORCE.

NOR HAVE OTHER AREAS BEEN NEGLECTED. WHILE THE MUSKIES, BAYHS, KENNEDYS AND MC GOVERNS HAVE COMPETED WITH EACH OTHER TO TEAR DOWN OUR NATION'S DEFENSES, RICHARD NIXON HAS STOOD FIRM FOR A STRONG AMERICA. HIS LEADERSHIP, HIS REPEATED EFFORTS TO RALLY THE CONGRESS, RESCUED THE ABM ANTI-MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEM FROM EXTINCTION AT THE HANDS OF A GROUP OF POLITICIANS WHO THINK IT IS WORTH LEAVING AMERICA DEFENSELESS JUST TO GAIN A LITTLE PUBLICITY AND SOME SHORT-TERM POPULARITY. RICHARD NIXON KNOWS THAT ONLY A STRONG AMERICA IS A SAFE AMERICA, AND HE IS PLEDGED TO THAT

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PRECEPT. AS LONG AS HE SERVES IN THE WHITE HOUSE, AMERICA IS GOING TO STAY STRONG -- AND FUTURE GENERATIONS CAN LOOK BACK IN GRATITUDE FOR IT.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRESS

BUT IF WE ARE TO PRESERVE AMERICA, WE MUST ALSO PRESERVE THE ENVIRONMENT. HERE AGAIN, THE STORY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION IS ONE OF PROGRESS AND CONCRETE ACHIEVEMENT. NO GENERATION HAS BEEN MORE AWARE OF ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS THAN THIS ONE AND NO ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN MORE ACTIVE IN PRESERVING AND RESTORING THE ECOLOGICAL BALANCE THAN THIS ONE. PURE AIR LEGISLATION HAS BEEN ENACTED. RIGHT NOW, THE CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING COMPREHENSIVE WATER POLLUTION LEGISLATION AS A RESULT OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S CONCERN FOR OUR MARINE ENVIRONMENT. AND, BY VIGOROUS ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS CURRENTLY ON THE BOOKS, THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS ALREADY HIT POLLUTERS, AND HIT THEM HARD.

EACH OF THESE ACHIEVEMENTS IS IMPORTANT TO OUR LONG-TERM NATIONAL WELL-BEING. EACH OF THEM IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF BUILDING A BETTER AMERICA, OF IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THIS GENERATION AND THE NEXT.

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PEACE, PROSPERITY, BIG ISSUES

BUT, IN THE PUBLIC MIND AND IN THE NATIONAL INTEREST, EACH OF THESE TAKES A BACK SEAT TO THE TWO BURNING ISSUES OF TODAY: PEACE AND PROSPERITY. IT IS THESE TWO GOALS -- THE GOALS THAT, SINGLY OR TOGETHER, HAVE ELUDED MOST PAST GENERATIONS -- THAT AMERICANS ARE SEEKING TODAY.

FIRST FULL GENERATION OF PEACE

THINK BACK. EXCEPT FOR A FEW OF US WHOSE MEMORIES GO BACK BEFORE WORLD WAR I AND THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, WE HAVE NOT KNOWN A TIME WHEN AMERICA HAS ENJOYED A FULL GENERATION OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN WE HAVE HAD PEACE; THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN WE HAVE HAD PROSPERITY; THERE HAVE BEEN A FEW SHORT, HAPPY PERIODS WHEN WE HAVE HAD BOTH. BUT NO GROUP OF AMERICANS IN THE 20TH CENTURY HAS BEEN BLESSED WITH A FULL GENERATION OF BOTH.

RICHARD NIXON SEEKS NO LESS THAN THIS FOR HIS COUNTRY. HE HAS BROUGHT HOME THOUSANDS OF AMERICANS THAT PAST DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP SENT TO FIGHT AND DIE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. HE HAS OPENED UP NEW DIPLOMATIC AVENUES FOR WORLD UNDERSTANDING, MOST RECENTLY WITH HIS HISTORIC CHINA INITIATIVE.

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THE HOT WAR RICHARD NIXON INHERITED IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WILL SOON BE OVER FOR AMERICANS. ALREADY, OUR CASUALTIES HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY AS MUCH AS NEARLY 90 PERCENT, AND, MONTH AFTER MONTH, MORE AND MORE OF OUR MEN ARE COMING HOME. ALREADY, THE STATIC COLD WAR MONOLITH OF THE COMMUNIST WORLD HAS BEGUN TO FRAGMENT, TO WEAKEN, AS AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT TAKES OUR MESSAGE OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH AND MUTUAL TRUST TO THE PEOPLES OF COUNTRIES LIKE RUMANIA AND CHINA.

NIXON STRENGTHENS ECONOMY

AT HOME, THE PRESIDENT HAS ACTED BOLDLY AND WISELY TO INSURE THAT WE WILL HAVE A PROSPERITY TO MATCH THE PEACE IN THE GENERATION AHEAD. IN HIS MESSAGE TO THE PUBLIC ON AUGUST 15, AND AGAIN IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE JOINT SESSION OF THE CONGRESS, RICHARD NIXON SPELLED OUT A COURSE THAT CAN PRESERVE AMERICA'S STRENGTH AS THE NUMBER ONE ECONOMIC POWER IN THE WORLD AND CREATE A CLIMATE OF SECURITY AND ABUNDANCE FOR AVERAGE WORKING AMERICANS.

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EVERY POLL THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN SINCE RICHARD NIXON'S FIRST MESSAGE ON AUGUST 15 SHOWS THAT THE PEOPLE ARE SOLIDLY BEHIND THEIR PRESIDENT -- THAT THEY UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT THE HARD, BUT NECESSARY, DECISIONS HE HAS HAD TO MAKE. THE MILLIONS OF AMERICAN WORKERS, PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE AND LARGE AND SMALL BUSINESSMEN ARE UNITED IN THIS. ONLY THE VOICES OF WOULD-BE CANDIDATES AND OLD-LINE LABOR POWER BROKERS HAVE STRUCK A FEW DISCORDANT NOTES.

PRICE-WAGE FREEZE EFFECTIVE

SO FAR, THE PRESIDENT'S PRICE-WAGE FREEZE HAS BEEN WORKING EVEN MORE EFFECTIVELY THAN MOST PEOPLE HAD EXPECTED. THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY SOME 12,000 COMPLAINTS OF NON-COMPLIANCE -- AN INFINITESIMAL NUMBER CONSIDERING THE MILLIONS OF INDIVIDUALS AND ENTERPRISES INVOLVED. AND SO FAR, THERE HAVE BEEN ONLY ABOUT 1,500 REQUESTS FOR EXEMPTIONS. THE FREEZE IS BEING ENFORCED STRONGLY AND FAIRLY, AND PRESIDENT NIXON IS PLEDGED TO REMOVE GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON THE FREE MARKETPLACE AT THE EARLIEST MOMENT COMPATIBLE WITH THE NATIONAL WELL-BEING.

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BENEFITS TO AVERAGE AMERICAN

TO GIVE AN IDEA OF THE BENEFITS OF THE PRESIDENT'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY TO THE AVERAGE AMERICAN, THE EXCISE TAX REPEAL WILL PASS ON ABOUT \$2 BILLION TO CONSUMERS, AND THE PROPOSED TAX REDUCTIONS TO INDIVIDUALS WILL AMOUNT TO \$4.9 BILLION -- A TOTAL OF NEARLY \$7 BILLION IN REDUCTIONS TO INDIVIDUALS, NOT COUNTING OTHER DIRECT AND INDIRECT RELIEF RESULTING FROM PRIOR ADMINISTRATION ACTION, AND NOT INCLUDING ANY ADDITIONAL RELIEF VOTED BY THE CONGRESS.

TOTAL BENEFITS TO CORPORATIONS ARE ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$1 BILLION, OR ABOUT ONE SEVENTH THE AMOUNT GOING TO INDIVIDUALS, AND THIS AMOUNT MAY BE SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED BY THE CONGRESS. AND LET US NOT FORGET THAT, DESPITE THE ROBBER BARON IMAGERY OF THE DEMAGOGUES, THESE CORPORATE BENEFITS ARE NOT THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF A SMALL GROUP OF WEALTHY MEN AND BIG CORPORATIONS, BUT A RELIEF TO 2 1/2 MILLION INDIVIDUALS IN SMALL BUSINESS AND 100 MILLION AMERICANS SHARING IN PROFITS AS STOCKHOLDERS OR MEMBERS OF MUTUAL FUNDS. IN ADDITION, THE EXPANSION AND MODERNIZATION BROUGHT ABOUT THROUGH PROFITS RESULT IN INDIRECT BENEFITS TO THE CONSUMER, AND STRENGTHEN AMERICA'S HAND IN INTERNATIONAL TRADE.

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SMALL WONDER, THEN, THAT A VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS, INCLUDING 60 PERCENT OF UNION MEMBERS, SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC PLAN.

CONGRESS MUST BACK PEOPLE

THE MAJOR TEST THAT LIES AHEAD IS WHETHER THE CONGRESS, IN CONSIDERING THE PRESIDENT'S PROGRAM, WILL LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE OR TO A FEW DISSIDENT BUT POWERFUL MEN WHO WOULD BLOCK THE WAY FOR REASONS OF THEIR OWN.

I BELIEVE THE CONGRESS WILL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT. I AM SURE THAT THE PEOPLE WILL. AND THAT MEANS THAT WHEN THE PUBLIC VOTES IN NOVEMBER OF 1972, THE CANDIDATE WHO STANDS FOR PEACE AND PROSPERITY IN THEIR MAJORITY VIEW WILL NOT BE ONE OF THE POLITICAL DOUBTERS OR DELAYERS WHO SEEK TO DE-RAIL OR OBSTRUCT THE NEW PROSPERITY TODAY. IT WILL BE THE MAN WHO CREATED THE NEW PROSPERITY; THE MAN WHO PUT THE STOPPER ON INFLATION AND GOT THE ECONOMY GOING AND GROWING ALONG HEALTHY LINES; AND THE MAN WHO TODAY LEADS US TOWARD A GENERATION OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

AND, IF YOU AND I DO OUR JOBS WELL DURING THE NEXT YEAR, THAT MAN WILL BE RICHARD NIXON.

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