

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARM BROADCASTERS
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IT IS A PLEASURE FOR ME TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU TODAY. I KNOW WE SHARE MANY INTERESTS, PARTICULARLY THE WELFARE AND WELL BEING OF THE AMERICAN FARMER.

THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE FARM BROADCASTER TO THE DAILY LIVES OF AMERICAN FARM FAMILIES AND TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION IN OUR COUNTRY HAS BEEN SIGNIFICANT. WHAT STARTED ON MANY STATIONS AS MERELY A MARKET REPORTING SERVICE HAS NOW BECOME A VERY SOPHISTICATED ONGOING EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIVE SERVICE THAT HELPS KEEP OUR FARMERS UP TO DATE ON THE LATEST TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS, NEW PRODUCTS AND NEWS IN THE AGRICULTURAL AREA.

YOU HAVE MY RESPECT FOR THE PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE YOU PROVIDE OUR FARMERS. AND YOU HAVE MY PARTICULAR ADMIRATION FOR GETTING UP EARLY EVERY MORNING TO BRING YOUR PROGRAMS TO RURAL AMERICA.

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FARM STATES IMPORTANT

AS YOU KNOW, IN ADDITION TO BEING A SENATOR FROM KANSAS, I AM NOW THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. IN THIS NEW CAPACITY, I HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED 50 STATES -- FROM WHICH TO HARVEST A BOUNTIFUL CROP OF VOTES NEXT NOVEMBER. THE FARM STATES FROM WHICH YOU COME ARE OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE IN THAT EFFORT. THESE STATES ARE IMPORTANT NOT BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF VOTES THEY WILL CAST IN THE NEXT ELECTION, BUT BECAUSE THEY ARE THE VITAL HEART OF OUR NATION AND OF OUR NATION'S ABILITY TO FEED AND NOURISH ITS PEOPLE.

RURAL AMERICA IS IMPORTANT TO THIS ADMINISTRATION BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT TO AMERICA.

TODAY I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU MY CROP REPORT AS IT RELATES TO THE FARMING COMMUNITY -- A SUMMARY OF WHAT THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS DONE TO ASSIST THE FARMER.

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FARM INCOME

THE ONLY WAY A FARMER OR ANY OTHER MODERN BUSINESSMAN CAN MEASURE HIS SUCCESS IS THROUGH HIS INCOME. THE FIGURES SHOW THAT FARM INCOME IS UP. THE PAST THREE YEARS HAVE SEEN AN AVERAGE FARM INCOME OF \$16.0 BILLION COMPARED WITH A \$13.8 BILLION AVERAGE FROM 1961-1968. PER FARM, THE INCOME FIGURE HAS RISEN FROM A \$4,079 AVERAGE IN 1961-1968 TO A \$5,473 AVERAGE THE PAST THREE YEARS.

WE ALL KNOW THAT SOME OF THE PER FARM INCREASE HAS COME ABOUT THROUGH FARMERS QUITTING AND MOVING TO THE CITY, AND WE ALSO KNOW THAT INFLATION HAS BEEN INCREASING, TOO. BUT THESE FACTORS NOTWITHSTANDING, THERE HAVE BEEN REAL INCREASES, AND I DO THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO RECOGNIZE THAT WE ARE DOING BETTER FOR THE FARMERS THAN THE DEMOCRATS DID IN THE PREVIOUS EIGHT YEARS.

AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS

IN THREE SHORT YEARS, WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN INCREASING THE EXPORTS OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. IN THE PAST MARKETING YEAR, ENDED JUNE 30, 1971, WE SET THREE RECORDS IN EXPORTS:

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-- WE EXPORTED A LARGER VOLUME (MORE BUSHELS) OF FARM PRODUCTS THAN EVER BEFORE.

-- THE VALUE OF EXPORTED PRODUCTS WAS GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE ----- AMOUNTING TO \$7.8 BILLION.

-- AND, MORE OF THESE EXPORTS WERE FOR HARD CASH.

MORE THAN HALF OUR PRODUCTION OF WHEAT, SOYBEANS AND RICE WENT TO FOREIGN MARKETS. WE HAVE SEEN A PHENOMENAL GROWTH IN SOYBEAN EXPORTS, AND THERE IS NO SIGN OF ANY DECLINE IN THE DEMAND. THESE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXPORT SALES REPRESENT THE FUTURE FOR AMERICAN FARMERS, AND THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS EXCELLED IN ITS EFFORTS TO EXPAND THESE MARKETS THE PAST THREE YEARS -- UNTIL THE DOCK STRIKES HIT OUR PORTS AND DESTROYED THESE MARKETS.

THE FARM PROGRAM

THE FARM PROGRAM, WHILE FAR FROM PERFECT, WAS PASSED BY CONGRESS AND HAS ENJOYED THE GREATEST PARTICIPATION OF ANY VOLUNTARY PROGRAM WE HAVE HAD. SINCE MORE FARMERS SIGNED UP TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROGRAM,

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4.7 BILLION BUSHELS OF CORN ARE ELIGIBLE FOR LOAN THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH ONLY 2.1 BILLION BUSHELS OF THE LARGE CROP TWO YEARS AGO.

THROUGH NEW FARM FACILITY LOAN PROGRAMS, FARMERS HAVE CONSTRUCTED 268 MILLION BUSHELS MORE ON-THE-FARM STORAGE IN THE PAST THREE YEARS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD ALLOW FARMERS TO RESEAL THEIR 1969, 1970 AND 1971 CORN CROP UNTIL MAY 31, 1973, TO ISOLATE THIS SUPPLY AND PREVENT IT FROM THREATENING TO BE DUMPED ON THE MARKET.

THESE RECENT ACTIONS ARE CALCULATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO REDUCE THE SUPPLY FROM CURRENT SURPLUS PRODUCTION OF 5.3 BILLION BUSHELS TO AN ESTIMATED 4.5 BILLION BUSHELS, WHICH IS BELOW THE ESTIMATED DEMAND FOR THE COMING YEAR AND SHOULD BRING ABOUT AN INCREASED PRICE RESPONSE AS THE DEMAND OCCURS.

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NATIONWIDE DOCK STRIKES

LAST WEEK VIRTUALLY EVERY PORT FROM MAINE TO TEXAS WAS CLOSED, JOINING THOSE FROM SEATTLE TO SAN DIEGO, WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN SHUT DOWN FOR NEARLY 100 DAYS. OF COURSE, THE EFFECTS OF THESE STRIKES ARE SEVERE AND ARE EXTREMELY HARMFUL TO THE DIFFICULT JOB OF STRENGTHENING OUR NATION'S ECONOMY.

THE IMPACT OF THE DOCK STRIKES

BECAUSE OF WIDE NATIONAL PRESS COVERAGE, MANY PEOPLE ARE AWARE OF THE DAMAGE BEING DONE BY THESE STRIKES AND THE THREAT OF THEM TO MANUFACTURERS, SHIPPERS AND THE WORKERS EMPLOYED IN DIRECTLY RELATED INDUSTRIES. BUT FEW SEEM TO BE AWARE OF THE SERIOUS IMPACT THE STRIKE IS HAVING IN ONE OF THE MOST VULNERABLE SECTORS OF THE ECONOMY, AMERICA'S AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS.

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THEY DO NOT KNOW THAT:

----- FARMERS WHO PRODUCE PERISHABLE FOODS FOR WEST COAST EXPORT HAVE SUFFERED LOSSES FOR LACK OF TRANSPORTATION.

----- OREGON AND WASHINGTON FARMERS ARE FINDING IT DIFFICULT TO FIND ANY CASH MARKETS FOR THEIR GRAIN, AND MUCH OF THEIR HARVEST IS STILL PILED ON THE GROUND.

----- WEST COAST BANKERS ARE HESITANT TO EXTEND FARMERS FINANCING THAT WOULD DEPEND ON GRAIN EXPORTS FOR REPAYMENT OUT OF FEAR THAT THE GRAIN WILL NOT MOVE INTO EXPORT EVEN AFTER A STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

----- KANSAS FARMERS HAVE NOT SEEN THEIR WHEAT EXPORT MARKETS APPROPRIATED BY CANADA AND AUSTRALIA, DUE TO THE WEST COAST STRIKE AND THE ADDITIONAL THREAT OF A GULF COAST STRIKE.

----- MISSOURI FARMERS HAVE SEEN CORN PRICES DROP 50 CENTS SINCE THE THREAT OF A GULF PORT DOCK STRIKE AROSE.

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----- JAPAN, OUR BEST CUSTOMER FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, HAS TURNED TO CANADA AND AUSTRALIA FOR ITS GRAIN. OTHER NATIONS HAVE FOLLOWED THIS TREND, AND MORE ARE TURNING TO OTHER SUPPLIERS WHO CAN ASSURE THEM DEPENDABLE DELIVERY.

IT WILL TAKE YEARS TO REGAIN WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN LOST IN EXPORT MARKETS -- IF WE CAN DO SO AT ALL.

BLAME ON DEMOCRAT CONGRESS

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH BLAME HEAPED ON EVERYONE FOR THIS SITUATION. SOME HAVE BLAMED THE PRESIDENT. SOME HAVE BLAMED THE SHIPPERS. OTHERS HAVE BLAMED THE LONGSHOREMEN.

BUT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I WILL TELL YOU WHERE THE REAL BLAME LIES. IT IS CERTAINLY NOT WITH THE PRESIDENT. NO, THE REAL BLAME RESTS SQUARELY ON A CONGRESS THAT HAS FAILED, NOT FOR ONE YEAR, BUT NEARLY TWO YEARS, TO ENACT LEGISLATION PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT NIXON TO DEAL WITH LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISPUTES IN THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRIES.

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THIS LEGISLATION WOULD COVER THE WHOLE TRANSPORTATION FIELD, NOT ONLY OCEAN SHIPPERS. IT WOULD HAVE PREVENTED THE COSTLY WEST COAST DOCK STRIKE. IT WOULD HAVE ELIMINATED THE THREAT -- AND THE REALITY -- OF THE GULF STRIKE. IT WOULD HAVE FORESTALLED A LONG SERIES OF CRISES IN THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY.

IN FACT, IT WAS INTRODUCED IN THE LAST CONGRESS WHEN A RAILROAD STRIKE THREATENED TO CRIPPLE THE NATION. IT WAS INTRODUCED AGAIN IN THIS CONGRESS BY SENATOR GRIFFIN OF MICHIGAN AND MYSELF.

BUT IT HAS FARED POORLY AT THE HANDS OF THOSE IN CONGRESS WHO ARE MORE CONCERNED WITH CURRYING FAVOR FROM SPECIAL INTERESTS THAN IN SERVING THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

THIS BILL DOES NOT FAVOR OR DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ANY GROUP OR INTEREST. BUT IT WOULD BRING A RESPONSIBLE MEASURE OF STABILITY TO BEAR IN LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS IN THE TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY, AND PROVIDE BENEFITS OF NATIONAL SCOPE FOR VIRTUALLY EVERY SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY.

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A STABLE AND RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROSPERITY AND GROWTH OF LABOR AND MANAGEMENT, MANUFACTURERS, PROCESSORS -- ALMOST ANYONE IN ANY PART OF AMERICA. BUT IT WOULD BE OF PARTICULAR VALUE TO AMERICA'S FARMERS WHO ARE SO VITALLY DEPENDENT ON A RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

THIS EVEN-HANDED, SENSIBLE APPROACH TO NATIONAL PROBLEMS TYPIFIES THE RECORD OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION. UNLIKE THE VISIONARIES AND SUPER SALESMEN OF THE NEW FRONTIER AND THE GREAT SOCIETY, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY UNDER RICHARD NIXON HAS NOT MADE PROMISES WE KNEW WE COULD NOT KEEP. WHAT WE HAVE ACHIEVED IS SOMETHING LESS GLAMOROUS, BUT MORE SUBSTANTIAL -- PROGRESS. AND THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN DONE AFTER EIGHT YEARS OF FLOURDERING AND FAILURE AT THE TOP MAKES IT ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE.

EXTENSIVE DEMO FAILURES

I COULD CATALOGUE THE FAILURES AND 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 ESCA-

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LATION OF THE WAR THAT COST THOUSANDS OF YOUNG AMERICAN LIVES, BUT RENOUNCED ALL CHANCE OF VICTORY. I COULD SPEAK OF THE ANARCHY AND LAWLESSNESS THAT SWEEPED 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 WISHES 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 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 DURING 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 DEMAGOGUERY 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 WEEKS 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

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TWO OUTSTANDING CONSTITUTIONAL JURISTS, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN BURGER AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICE HARRY BLACKMUN, TO GIVE A NEW BALANCE AND SOUNDNESS TO 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.

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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 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

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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.

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.

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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. 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.

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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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, ALREADY EXPRESSED OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF THE NEW PROSPERITY, OR WHETHER A FEW DISSIDENT BUT POWERFUL LABOR BOSSES AND POLITICIANS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BLOCK THE WAY FOR REASONS OF THEIR OWN.

I BELIEVE THAT THE CONGRESS WILL SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT -- AS IT NOW REALIZES IT SHOULD HAVE IN THE CASE OF THE PRESIDENT'S LABOR-MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION. I AM SURE THE PEOPLE WILL -- BOTH NOW AND IN 1972.