

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE
VERMONT GOP FUND RAISING DINNER
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IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN THE GREEN MOUNTAIN STATE WITH SO MANY ENTHUSIASTIC REPUBLICANS. VERMONT HAS ALWAYS BEEN ONE OF THE GREAT STRONGHOLDS OF REPUBLICANISM AND A SPECIAL SOURCE OF ENERGY AND STRENGTH FOR ALL AMERICA.

LEADERSHIP HAS ALWAYS BEEN A HALLMARK OF VERMONTERS, AND NOWHERE HAS THAT CHARACTERISTIC BEEN DISPLAYED MORE CLEARLY THAN IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE DEAN OF SENATE REPUBLICANS, YOUR SENIOR SENATOR, GEORGE AIKEN, HAS ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION FOR HIGH INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THOUGHT WHICH IS WITHOUT EQUAL.

YOUR JUNIOR SENATOR, BOB STAFFORD, COMES TO THE SENATE WITH A SOLID REPUTATION BUILT UP OVER 5-1/2 TERMS AS YOUR CONGRESSMAN.

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SENATOR STAFFORD

I HAD THE PLEASURE OF SERVING WITH BOB FOR FOUR TERMS IN THE HOUSE AND HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH HIM AND SEE FIRSTHAND WHAT AN OUTSTANDING JOB HE DID FOR THE STATE OF VERMONT IN THAT BODY. NOW, HE IS IN THE SENATE, WHERE HE IS CONTINUING HIS SERVICE TO YOUR STATE. WE SERVE TOGETHER ON THE SENATE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, AND IN THE SHORT TIME HE HAS BEEN THERE, HE HAS MADE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE FORMULATION OF LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE REAL AND RESPONSIBLE PROTECTION FOR THE NATION'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

GOVERNOR DAVIS DESERVES YOUR GRATITUDE AND CONGRATULATIONS FOR APPOINTING BOB STAFFORD TO THE SENATE, AND NOW BOB IS GOING TO NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND ENTHUSIASM IN THE ELECTION AHEAD.

BOB IS GOING TO HAVE A GREAT CAREER IN THE SENATE.

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SENATOR PROUTY

OF COURSE, HE SUCCEEDS A MAN WHO CAN NEVER REALLY BE RE REPLACED. WIN PROUTY WAS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING MEN IN THE SENATE. HIS QUIET WISDOM AND SURE GRASP OF THE MANY CHALLENGES FACING AMERICA WERE VALUED AND RESPECTED BY ALL HIS COLLEAGUES, DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE. HE WAS ONE OF THE REAL STALWARTS OF OUR PARTY IN THE SENATE. BUT ABOVE HIS PARTY AND ABOVE PERSONAL AND NARROW INTERESTS, HE PLACED FIRST PRIORITY ON THE WELLBEING OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALL ITS PEOPLE.

HE WAS A GREAT SENATOR AND A GREAT SERVANT OF VERMONT. AND ON BEHALF OF ALL HIS SENATE COLLEAGUES AND ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND OUR PRESIDENT, I WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION TO THE PEOPLE OF VERMONT -- ESPECIALLY VERMONT REPUBLICANS -- FOR HAVING GIVEN US WINSTON PROUTY, HIS WISDOM AND HIS LEADERSHIP.

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NEW OPTIMISM

WASHINGTON IS, CURRENTLY, AN EXCITING PLACE AND FILLED WITH A SPIRIT OF OPTIMISM AND CONFIDENCE THAT HAS NOT BEEN SEEN FOR MANY YEARS.

THE REASON FOR THIS NEW ATTITUDE IS THE STRONG, SURE LEADERSHIP OF A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT, RICHARD M. NIXON.

IN VIRTUALLY EVERY AREA, THIS PRESIDENT HAS PROVIDED THE LEADERSHIP TO BRING GOVERNMENT CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE AND MAKE IT MORE RESPONSIVE TO THEIR NEEDS.

HE HAS PROPOSED AND FOUGHT FOR A WELFARE REFORM PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES A REALISTIC MEANS TO HELP THE HELPLESS, TO LIFT UP THE WEAK AND TO GIVE SUSTAINANCE TO THE POOR.

HE HAS PRESENTED PROPOSALS TO RESTRUCTURE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND RE-ROUTE THE FLOW OF FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

HE HAS INSTITUTED, BY EXECUTIVE ORDER, THE SPECIAL ACTION OFFICE FOR DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION TO COMBAT A PROBLEM THAT THREATENS THE VERY ROOTS OF OUR SOCIAL FABRIC.

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HE HAS PROPOSED A COMPREHENSIVE NATIONAL HEALTH STRATEGY TO PROVIDE HEALTH SERVICE DELIVERY TO ALL WHO NEED IT, REGARDLESS OF INDIVIDUAL FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS. IT WOULD IMPROVE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND ACCELERATE RESEARCH EFFORTS -- AND DO ALL THESE THINGS WITHOUT TAKING A GOOD, BUT IMPROVABLE, SYSTEM OUT OF THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO SHOULD GOVERN IT, THE DOCTOR AND PATIENT.

IN ALL THESE AREAS -- AND MORE -- PRESIDENT NIXON HAS TAKEN THE LEAD AND GIVEN THE NATION A SENSE OF DIRECTION AGAIN.

BUT IN EACH OF THESE AREAS AND IN MANY OTHERS, THE PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN BLOCKED AND THWARTED AND STALLED BY A DEMOCRAT-CONTROLLED CONGRESS.

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CONSTANT CRITICISM

THERE IS ONE PERSISTENT FACT OF LIFE FOR THIS PRESIDENT AS HE SEEKS TO LEAD THE NATION AND PURSUE THE CAUSE OF PEACE. THAT FACT IS A CONSTANT, CONTINUING STRING OF PARTISAN AND PERSONAL ATTACKS DIRECTED AGAINST VIRTUALLY EVERY DECISION HE MAKES AND EVERY STEP HE TAKES.

THESE ATTACKS ARE STRIDENT AND UNRELENTING. THEY BEAR NO RELATION TO THE ISSUES OR TO VALID DISTINCTIONS OVER WHICH REASONABLE MEN MAY DIFFER. THEY ARE PARTISAN, MEAN AND WHOLLY UNCALLED-FOR IN THE CONTEXT OF RESPONSIBLE POLITICS.

TALK ALMOST ANY STEP THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE IN THE DOMESTIC FIELD OR IN THE INTERNATIONAL ARENA, AND YOU WILL SEE FOLLOWING IT A LINE OF VITUPERATIVE ATTACKS.

PICK UP THE MORNING PAPER OR TURN ON THE EVENING NEWSCAST, AND YOU WILL FIND ONE OR MORE OF THESE ATTACKS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, RICHARD NIXON.

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ENDING A WAR

THIS IS A PRESIDENT WHO TOOK OFFICE WITH MORE THAN 540,000 AMERICAN SERVICEMEN EMBROILED IN AN INHERITED WAR COSTING HUNDREDS OF LIVES PER WEEK.

IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR THE PRESIDENCY, HE PROMISED TO END THIS WAR. AND IN LESS THAN THREE YEARS, HE HAS WITHDRAWN MORE THAN 330,000 TROOPS AND CUT THE CASUALTIES TO 1/10TH THE RATE IN EARLY 1969. LAST WEEK, 5 AMERICAN LIVES WERE LOST IN COMBAT. LET THERE BE NO MISTAKE, THOSE DEATHS WERE TOO MANY. BUT THERE IS A VAST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FIVE AND THE 196 COMBAT DEATHS RECORDED IN THE WEEK BEFORE RICHARD NIXON TOOK OFFICE.

SO, WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

THIS PRESIDENT, WHO HAS MOVED TO BRING PEACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, WHEN HIS TWO PREDECESSORS ONLY BROUGHT WAR AND MORE WAR, HAS BEEN VILIFIED AS A WARMONGER. HIS WITHDRAWAL RATE -- IN CONTRAST TO THE ESCALATION OF HIS TWO PREDECESSORS -- HAS BEEN ATTACKED FOR BEING TOO SLOW. HE IS LABELLED AS UNRESPONSIVE TO THE PEOPLE'S DESIRE FOR PEACE, AND HE IS PAINTED AS BEING INSENSITIVE TO THE AGONIES AND TRAGEDIES OF THE MEN WHO SERVE AND OF THOSE WHO ARE MISSING AND BEING HELD PRISONER.

BUT STILL HE STRIVES FOR AN END TO WAR.

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AN ERA OF NEGOTIATION

THIS IS A PRESIDENT WHO TOOK OFFICE DECLARING AN END TO AN ERA OF CONFRONTATION AND CALLING FOR AN ERA OF NEGOTIATION AMONG THE WORLD'S NATIONS. HE HAS SET THE GOAL OF FORGING SOMETHING THE WORLD HAS SELDOM KNOWN -- A FULL GENERATION OF PEACE. AND HE IS BENDING EVERY EFFORT TO SEE IT REALIZED.

IN PURSUIT OF THAT GOAL, HE HAS UNDERTAKEN STEPS WHICH HAVE ELECTRIFIED AND INSPIRED THE WORLD. FOREMOST AMONG THESE HAS BEEN THE DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD GO TO PEKING TO SEEK MORE NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

IN UNDERTAKING THIS INITIATIVE, HE ASSURED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- AND OTHER COUNTRIES AS WELL -- THAT THIS GESTURE TOWARD CHINA WAS NOT BEING TAKEN AT THE EXPENSE OF OLD FRIENDS OR DIRECTED AGAINST ANY OTHER NATION.

HIS SUBSEQUENT ACTIONS HAVE PROVEN THIS POINT. FOR ONE THING, HE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL GO TO THE U.S.S.R. TO CONFER WITH SOVIET LEADERS NEXT YEAR; AND FOR ANOTHER THING, THE UNITED STATES HAS STEADFASTLY PROCLAIMED ITS DETERMINATION TO SEE THAT NATIONALIST CHINA RETAINS ITS MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

SO, WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

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ONE SELF-PROCLAIMED SPOKESMAN FIRST CHARACTERIZED THE PRESIDENT'S MOVE AS "MAGNIFICENT". BUT LATER, HE DUBBED IT A "SMOKESCREEN." THAT "SPOKESMAN" WAS SENATOR KENNEDY, SO I SUPPOSE THERE SHOULD NOT BE TOO MUCH SURPRISE AT THE INCONSISTENCY OR THE OPPORTUNISM.

OTHERS, HOWEVER, HAVE ATTACKED THE PRESIDENT ON A MORE UNUSUAL GROUND. THEY HAVE RAISED THE HUE AND CRY BECAUSE, ALTHOUGH THE U.S. HAS WITHDRAWN ITS OPPOSITION TO MAINLAND CHINA'S ADMISSION TO THE U.N., WE HAVE NOT SOLD OUR ALLY DOWN THE RIVER AND DEMANDED TAIWAN'S EXPULSION.

AFTER JUST HAVING ENDURED AN ADMINISTRATION WHICH PUT "CREDIBILITY GAP" IN THE HISTORIAN'S DICTIONARY, WE NOW SEE SOME OF THE MOST VOCAL CRITICS OF GOVERNMENTAL DECEPTION AND UNRELIABILITY TURNING AROUND AND ATTACKING THIS ADMINISTRATION FOR BEING STRAIGHTFORWARD AND RELIABLE.

PERHAPS ALL THIS JUST GOES TO SHOW THAT THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO WILL NEVER BE PLEASED. BUT IT IS MORE THAN A MATTER OF PLEASING OR NOT PLEASING. IT IS A MATTER OF RESPONSIBILITY AND REASONABLENESS -- QUALITIES WHICH THE PRESIDENT'S PERSISTENT CRITICS ARE SORELY LACKING.

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SUPREME COURT NOMINATIONS

PERHAPS NO CLEARER EXAMPLE OF THE VINDICTIVENESS OF THE PRESIDENT'S CRITICS CAN BE FOUND THAN IN THE FUROR RAISED PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING HIS ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD NOMINATE LOUIS POWELL AND WILLIAM REHNQUIST TO THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

AS YOU KNOW, TWO VACANCIES WERE CREATED LAST MONTH BY THE RESIGNATIONS OF JUSTICES BLACK AND HARLAN. AS COULD BE EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON, SPECULATION IMMEDIATELY AROSE CONCERNING THEIR SUCCESSORS. ALONG WITH THE SPECULATION CAME SUGGESTIONS FOR POSSIBLE NOMINEES. INEVITABLY, THERE WAS WIDE VARIATION IN BOTH THE SPECULATION AND THE SUGGESTIONS -- NOTHING NEW OR PARTICULARLY REMARKABLE IN THE HISTORY OF JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

WHAT WAS NEW AND REMARKABLE WERE THE VITRIOLIC ATTACKS UNLEASHED ON MANY WHOSE NAMES FIGURED IN THE SPECULATION. IT SEEMS HARD TO IMAGINE THAT SOME PEOPLE IN PUBLIC LIFE COULD BE SO VICIOUS, BUT DAY AFTER DAY THE HEADLINES WERE FILLED WITH DENUNCIATIONS AND CONDEMNATIONS OF GOOD MEN AND WOMEN WHOSE ONLY OFFENSE WAS THAT THEIR NAMES WERE MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE NOMINEES.

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ONE MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WAS CONSIDERED LIKELY TO BE NOMINATED. BUT THE ATTACKS BEGAN AND INTENSIFIED, AND HE WITHDREW HIS NAME RATHER THAN CONTINUE TO HAVE HIMSELF AND HIS FAMILY SUBJECTED TO ABUSE.

ONE SENATOR, WHOSE NAME WAS PLACED IN CONSIDERATION AT THE REQUEST OF SEVERAL OF HIS COLLEAGUES, WAS ATTACKED BY ANOTHER SENATOR OF HIS OWN PARTY -- IT WAS GEORGE McGOVERN -- WITH A VICIOUSNESS THAT IS WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

OTHER POTENTIAL OR RUMORED NOMINEES -- MEN AND WOMEN -- WERE MADE THE FOCUS OF MORE ATTACKS AND CHARGED WITH HAVING LACKLUSTER MENTALITIES AND SHODDY RECORDS.

SENATOR KENNEDY TWICE ATTACKED THE SIX INDIVIDUALS PRESENTED TO THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. ONE CAN PERHAPS UNDERSTAND HIS MOTIVES FOR ASSAILING SENATOR BYRD OF WEST VIRGINIA. HE WAS THE MAN WHO DARED TO CHALLENGE -- AND DEFEAT -- THE MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR'S CLAIM TO THE DEMOCRAT'S NUMBER TWO SENATE LEADERSHIP POST.

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WHY HE OPPOSED THE OTHER FIVE, WE MAY NEVER KNOW. MAYBE HE WAS JUST JEALOUS THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS HAD QUALIFICATIONS HIS MOST FAMOUS JUDICIAL NOMINEE DID NOT -- THEY HAD LAW DEGREES.

YOU MAY REMEMBER FRANCIS X. MORRISSEY, THE KENNEDY FAMILY FLUNKY AND ONE-TIME NOMINEE TO THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT, WHO SPENT THREE MONTHS IN A ONE-PROFESSOR LAW SCHOOL. PERHAPS SENATOR KENNEDY WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN THAT ONE IN HIS NEXT LECTURE ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

UNFAIR CRITICISM

THE MISFORTUNE OF THESE CRITICS' BEHAVIOR IS DOUBLE. FIRST, IT IS TREMENDOUSLY UNFAIR FOR DECENT AMERICANS TO BE ABUSED TO THIS EXTENT WHEN THEY ARE ONLY UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR POSSIBLE NOMINATION.

WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL ACCEPTS A NOMINATION -- AND WITH IT THE REQUIREMENT THAT HE SUBMIT HIMSELF AND HIS RECORD TO PUBLIC SCRUTINY -- POINTED QUESTIONS AND PROBING INQUIRY ARE IN ORDER. THAT IS PART OF THE PRICE ONE PAYS FOR RECEIVING A POSITION OF PUBLIC TRUST. BUT WHEN ONLY POTENTIAL NOMINEES ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION, A WHOLESAL ASSAULT ON THEIR GOOD NAMES AND REPUTATIONS IS TOTALLY UNWARRANTED.

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PROPER PROCEDURE

IN THE LIGHT OF THE PAST WEEK'S EVENTS, I WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S DECISION TO REFRAIN FROM PRIOR CONSULTATIONS WITH THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ON FUTURE SUPREME COURT NOMINATIONS. THIS RECENT EPISODE SHOWS ALL TOO CLEARLY THAT THE BENEFITS TO BE GAINED BY CONSULTING WITH THE BAR ARE FAR OUTWEIGHED BY THE NEEDLESS EMBARRASSMENT AND HUMILIATION OF GOOD PEOPLE WHICH MAY RESULT FROM LEAKS IN THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS.

I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE PRESIDENT CAN OBTAIN, THROUGH THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER SOURCES, SUFFICIENT, RELIABLE INFORMATION TO ACCURATELY GAUGE THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ANY POTENTIAL NOMINEES -- WITHOUT EXPOSING THEM TO UNWARRANTED AND UNNECESSARY REBUKE AT THE HANDS OF MALICIOUS CRITICS.

CERTAINLY, HE WAS ABLE TO ASSESS THE POTENTIALS OF MR. POWELL AND MR. REHNQUIST -- AND POSSIBLY OTHERS, BEFORE HIS CHOICES WERE FINAL -- WITHOUT PUTTING THEIR NAMES AND CAREERS INTO THE FREE-FIRE ZONE OF IRRESPONSIBLE CRITICISM.

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ATTACKS ON THE PRESIDENT

IN ANOTHER RESPECT, THESE ATTACKS ARE UNFORTUNATE BECAUSE MORE THAN BEING ATTACKS ON THE INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED, THEY ARE ATTACKS ON THE PRESIDENT AND ON HIS PREROGATIVE TO NOMINATE THOSE INDIVIDUALS HE CONSIDERS BEST SUITED TO SIT ON THE COURT.

OF COURSE, THERE MUST BE REVIEW AND INVESTIGATION OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT TAKE A PLACE ON ANY FEDERAL BENCH. BUT FIRST, THE CONSTITUTION CLEARLY PROVIDES THAT THE PRESIDENT MUST MAKE HIS CHOICES. THOSE CHOICES -- AND THEY ARE BOTH DIFFICULT AND MOMENTOUS -- ARE HIS PRIVILEGED RESPONSIBILITY. HE MAY SEEK OUTSIDE ADVICE, OR HE MAY RELY SOLELY UPON HIS OWN JUDGMENT. BUT THAT RIGHT -- TO MAKE THE CHOICE, TO SELECT THE NAMES -- IS HIS AND HIS ALONE.

AFTER HE HAS PERFORMED HIS DUTY AND SUBMITTED A NOMINATION, THEN OTHERS -- THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES -- MAY GIVE THEIR ADVICE AND CONSENT. BUT THESE FUNCTIONS ARE TO BE PERFORMED IN THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE AND ON THE SENATE FLOOR IN CONNECTION WITH NOMINATIONS DULY SUBMITTED BY THE PRESIDENT -- NOT ON THE BROADCAST NETWORKS OR IN NEWSPAPER HEADLINES.

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OUTSTANDING CHOICES

ALREADY MR. POWELL AND MR. REHNQUIST ARE BEING ASSAULTED AND QUESTIONED. SENATOR BAYH IS HOPEFUL, BUT PETULANT. THE NEW YORK TIMES IS PEEVISH. AND MAYOR LINDSAY IS ALREADY SAYING THEY ARE "DISAPPOINTING AND UNDISTINGUISHED." THIS IS TO BE EXPECTED.

BUT, MR. POWELL AND MR. REHNQUIST ARE OUTSTANDING NOMINEES. I, FOR ONE, HAVE GREAT FAITH IN THE PRESIDENT'S RESPECT FOR THE COURT, IN HIS ABILITY TO ASSESS POTENTIAL JUSTICES AND IN HIS DETERMINATION TO PUT WELL-QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS WHO SHARE HIS JUDICIAL PHILOSOPHY ON THE COURT.

I BELIEVE MR. POWELL AND MR. REHNQUIST WILL BE CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE AND GO ON TO ESTABLISH DISTINGUISHED REPUTATIONS ON THE COURT. THEIR RECORDS WILL BE A CREDIT TO PRESIDENT NIXON AND TO THE SENATORS WHO JOIN IN CONFIRMING THEIR NOMINATIONS.

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AMERICAN INSPIRATION

IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS, PRESIDENT CALVIN COOLIDGE MADE AN OBSERVATION WHICH APPLIES WITH SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TODAY:

"BECAUSE OF WHAT AMERICA IS AND WHAT AMERICA HAD DONE, A FIRMER COURAGE, A HIGHER HOPE, INSPIRES ALL OF HUMANITY."

IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, THE EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON HAVE MADE THIS STATEMENT MORE VALID THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE PRESIDENT COOLIDGE SPOKE IT.

BOTH IN THE AFFAIRS OF NATIONS AND IN THE CONDUCT OF GOVERNMENT AT HOME, PRESIDENT NIXON IS PROVIDING THAT VITAL ELEMENT OF LEADERSHIP AND INSPIRATION TO AMERICA WHICH ENABLES MEN AND SOCIETIES TO ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST EXPRESSION OF THEIR MOST NOBLE VALUES.

PEACE IN THE WORLD, PROSPERITY AND STABILITY AT HOME -- THESE ARE THE GOALS OF THIS PRESIDENT AND OUR PARTY.

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THE ROAD IS STILL LONG, HARD AND TREACHEROUS. BUT WE
HAVE NOW, FINALLY, THE CONFIDENCE THAT WE ARE AT LEAST AND AT LAST
ON THE RIGHT ROAD. AND WE ARE THERE BECAUSE HISTORY HAS GIVEN US
THE MAN TO LEAD AND INSPIRE US.

NOT ONLY WILL AMERICA REMEMBER AND BE GRATEFUL, BUT THE
WORLD WILL LONG REMEMBER AND BE GRATEFUL FOR THE WISDOM AND THE
COURAGE AND THE LEADERSHIP OF RICHARD NIXON.