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REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE
ZACH CHANDLER CLUB DINNER
LANSING, MICHIGAN
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IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE TO JOIN SO MANY ENTHUSIASTIC AND DEDICATED MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS WHO HAVE COME OUT TO SALUTE THEIR CONGRESSMAN, CHUCK CHAMBERLAIN. I KNOW THAT IT IS NOT NECESSARY FOR ANYONE TO TELL THE PEOPLE OF THE 6TH DISTRICT WHAT A VALUABLE, HARD-WORKING AND DEDICATED REPRESENTATIVE YOU HAVE IN WASHINGTON. YOUR VOTES IN THE LAST EIGHT ELECTIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT YOU KNOW WHAT A GOOD JOB -- WHAT A REALLY SUPERB JOB -- CHUCK HAS DONE AND IS DOING FOR YOU.

CONGRESSMAN CHAMBERLAIN

I WOULD, HOWEVER, LIKE TO ADD A PERSONAL NOTE. HAVING SERVED FOUR TERMS WITH CHUCK IN THE HOUSE, I CAME TO KNOW HIM AND SAW FIRSTHAND THE JOB HE DOES. AND I CAN TELL YOU THAT YOU ARE EXTREMELY FORTUNATE IN HAVING A MAN OF HIS TALENTS, HIS INTEGRITY AND HIS ABILITY WORKING FOR THIS DISTRICT,

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THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND -- MOST IMPORTANTLY -- FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

IN HIS WORK ON THE VERY IMPORTANT HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, HE IS INVOLVED WITH THE MOST IMPORTANT FLOW OF LEGISLATION IN CONGRESS -- OUR TAXES. AND HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND FAIR TREATMENT FOR EVERYONE ARE INVALUABLE TO ALL AMERICANS.

INDEED, IF THERE WERE A FEW MORE CHUCK CHAMBERLAINS ON CAPITOL HILL, THE JOB OF BRINGING MORE EFFECTIVE, MORE RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WOULD BE A LOT EASIER AND A LOT LESS FRUSTRATING THAN IT SOMETIMES SEEMS TO BE.

A VITAL JOB

BUT CHUCK IS A ONE-OF-A-KIND CONGRESSMAN AND INDIVIDUAL, SO WE HAVE TO RELY ON HIM TO KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK AND CONTINUE TO PLAY HIS VALUABLE ROLE IN CONGRESS. THAT MEANS YOUR JOB -- THE JOB OF SEEING THAT HE STAYS IN WASHINGTON -- IS VITALLY IMPORTANT. AND, JUDGING FROM THE

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SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN HIM IN THE PAST, YOU ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO DO YOUR JOB -- SO HE CAN DO HIS.

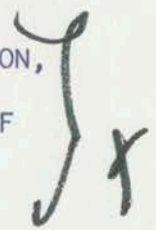
I KNOW THAT HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE HOUSE ARE COUNTING ON YOU. SO ARE WE AT THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. AND SO IS THAT MAN AT 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

SENATOR GRIFFIN

ANOTHER MEMBER OF YOUR STATE'S DISTINGUISHED CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION IS HERE TONIGHT. AND I WOULD JUST LIKE TO TAKE A MOMENT TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT MY FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, BOB GRIFFIN.

IT IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO COME TO YOUR STATE BECAUSE EACH TRIP AFFORDS ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO PAY SPECIAL THANKS TO THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN -- AND ESPECIALLY TO MICHIGAN REPUBLICANS -- FOR PROVIDING OUR PARTY AND OUR NATION WITH SUCH GREAT LEADERSHIP IN THE CONGRESS.

SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AND PRESIDENT NIXON, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK BOB AND, OF COURSE, JERRY FORD, ARE DOING IN THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE.



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LEADERSHIP IN CONGRESS AT ANY TIME IS BOTH A DIFFICULT AND AN IMPORTANT TASK. BUT, NOW, WITH A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND DEMOCRAT MAJORITIES ON BOTH SIDES OF CAPITOL HILL, THE REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP ROLES TAKE ON ADDED SIGNIFICANCE.

THEY NOT ONLY HAVE THE JOB OF DIRECTING EFFORTS TO SAFEGUARD AND GUIDE THE PRESIDENT'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS, BUT THEY ALSO MAN THE WATCHTOWERS TO GUARD AGAINST THE IRRESPONSIBLE AND UNWISE LEGISLATIVE THRUSTS THE DEMOCRATS ARE SO JUSTLY FAMOUS FOR.

X I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT THEY ARE DOING A SUPERB JOB IN THEIR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS. THEIR COLLEAGUES AND THE PRESIDENT HAVE MADE THAT CLEAR TIME AFTER TIME. BUT I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THE GREAT ASSET AND ADVANTAGE ENJOYED BY THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN IN HAVING TWO REPRESENTATIVES PARTICIPATING IN THE VERY HIGHEST COUNCILS OF OUR GOVERNMENT. IN THEIR POSITIONS ON CAPITOL HILL, THEY ARE INVOLVED IN AND DIRECT THE FORMULATION OF REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE POLICY IN THE HOUSE AND SENATE. THIS CAN BE OF GREAT HELP IN SHEPHERDING AND SPEEDING ALONG LEGISLATION WHICH IS IMPORTANT TO THE PEOPLE AND THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

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PERHAPS MOST IMPORTANTLY, IN ADDITION TO THEIR LEGISLATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES, BOB AND JERRY ARE REGULAR PARTICIPANTS IN DELIBERATIONS OUTSIDE THE CONGRESS WHICH ARE OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE. THEY REGULARLY SIT IN ON CABINET MEETINGS AND OTHER MAJOR POLICY-MAKING SESSIONS, FOR AS LEADERS IN CONGRESS, THEY ARE MAJOR ADVISORS TO THE PRESIDENT AND PARTICIPANTS IN THE POLICY-MAKING PROCESS OF THIS ADMINISTRATION.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO OVEREMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE TO A STATE OF HAVING NOT ONE, BUT TWO MEN IN THIS POSITION. DIRECT ACCESS TO THE PRESIDENT, THE CABINET, AND OTHER TOP-LEVELS OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS A PRICELESS COMMODITY. YOU JUST CANNOT PUT A VALUE ON IT, BUT THE EFFECTS CAN BE SEEN AND RECOGNIZED OVER AND OVER.

ROLE IN EXCISE TAX CUT

PERHAPS THE CLEAREST AND BEST RECENT EXAMPLE IS TO BE FOUND IN THE STATISTICS WHICH INDICATE A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR FOR AUTOMOBILE SALES IN 1972. THE PRESIDENT'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY IS GIVEN CREDIT FOR SPARKING

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WHAT MAY BE AN INCREASE OF NEARLY 1-1/2 MILLION IN DOMESTIC AUTO SALES FOR THIS MODEL YEAR. BUT THE SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR OF THAT POLICY IN RELATION TO THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY IS THE ELIMINATION OF THE EXCISE TAX ON NEW CARS. THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS POLICY NEEDS NO ADDITIONAL EMPHASIS HERE IN MICHIGAN.

I DON'T THINK I WOULD BE VIOLATING ANY PRESIDENTIAL CONFIDENCES IF I REPORTED TO YOU THAT YOUR SENATOR, BOB GRIFFIN, WAS THE SINGLE MOST INFLUENTIAL MEMBER OF CONGRESS IN CONVINCING PRESIDENT NIXON OF THE NECESSITY TO MAKE THAT TAX CUT PART OF HIS NEW POLICY. SO WHEN U. S. AUTO SALES REACH 8-1/2 MILLION IN 1972, I HOPE THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN WILL REMEMBER IT WAS PRESIDENT NIXON'S POLICY WHICH SPARKED THOSE SALES ----- I ALSO HOPE THEY WILL REMEMBER THAT IT WAS BOB GRIFFIN WHO SAW TO IT THAT THE EXCISE TAX REPEAL WAS PART OF THAT POLICY.

AS I SAID, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLACE A VALUE ON THE POSITIONS WHICH JERRY AND BOB HOLD, BUT AGAIN AND AGAIN --- THE EXCISE TAX IS ONLY ONE EXAMPLE --- THEY ARE AT THE RIGHT PLACE ---- THE TOP --- AT THE RIGHT TIME --- WHEN IT COUNTS --- TO WORK FOR THE INTERESTS OF THIS GREAT STATE.

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THEY GIVE MICHIGAN THE MOST POTENT AND EFFECTIVE ONE-TWO PUNCH ANY STATE HAS HAD IN WASHINGTON SINCE TEXAS HAD SAM RAYBURN AND L.B.J.

SUPPORT FOR GRIFFIN

MICHIGAN IS THE ONLY STATE WHICH ENJOYS THIS GREAT ADVANTAGE. SO AS THE ELECTION ROLLS AROUND AND IT COMES TIME TO GET OUT AND WORK FOR BOB, I HOPE EVERYONE HERE WILL REMEMBER TO TELL THE FULL STORY OF HIS WORK ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN. NOT ONLY IS BOB GRIFFIN DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN THE SENATE TO ENACT LEGISLATION TO SAVE THE GREAT LAKES FROM CONTINUING POLLUTION AND DECAY ---- NOT ONLY IS HE ONE OF THE LEADING WORKERS TO PROVIDE REAL BENEFITS AND SECURITY FOR THE AGED --- BUT HE IS CARRYING THE STORY OF MICHIGAN'S NEEDS AND INTERESTS TO THE VERY HIGHEST AND MOST IMPORTANT LEVELS OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH -- ITS AGENCIES, DEPARTMENTS AND ITS POLICY MAKERS.

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RICHARD NIXON -- THE PEACE MAKER

SO FAR IN THIS CENTURY, MORE THAN A HALF MILLION AMERICANS HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES IN WAR. THIS HAS BEEN THE TERRIBLE PRICE OF FREEDOM, AND WE HAVE PAID IT.

IT WAS NEVER ENOUGH THAT AMERICANS WANTED ONLY TO LIVE IN LIBERTY AT HOME AND AT PEACE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD. ALWAYS, THERE WERE THOSE IN OTHER LANDS WHO BELIEVED THAT FREE MEN IN AMERICA MIGHT BE WEAK MEN, AND THAT A SOCIETY DEDICATED TO PEACE MIGHT FALTER IN WAR.

AND SO EACH TIME THE LESSON WAS TAUGHT ANEW -- THAT MEN WHO HAVE ONCE HELD UP THEIR HEADS IN FREEDOM WILL NEVER AGAIN BOW TO TYRANNY, AND THAT NO MEN WHO HAVE DREAMED OF LIBERTY FOR THEIR CHILDREN WILL PASS ON TO THOSE CHILDREN A WORLD WHICH WEARS THE YOKE OF SLAVERY.

THE PRICE OF FREEDOM

BUT, DESPITE THE FACT THAT AMERICANS HAVE REPEATEDLY PAID THE PRICE OF FREEDOM, WE CANNOT HELP WONDERING WHAT WAS LOST AMONG THOSE HALF MILLION LIVES. AS PRESIDENT NIXON ONCE SAID OF OUR VIETNAM DEAD -----
"THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN POETS AMONG THEM AND DOCTORS AND TEACHERS AND FARMERS; THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN BUILDERS OF AMERICA. AND WHAT THEY MIGHT HAVE BROUGHT TO AMERICA IN PEACE, NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW."

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NO ONE IS MORE CONSCIOUS OF WAR AND ITS COST THAN THE PRESIDENT. AND NO ONE HAS DONE MORE TO RECREATE A WORLD IN WHICH WE MAY SEE -- AT LAST -- AN END TO WAR.

IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO LIST OR EVEN SUMMARIZE THE ACTIONS AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE PRESIDENT EVEN IN THE LAST THREE MONTHS. BUT THROUGH ALL HIS WORK -- WHETHER IT IS MENDING THE ECONOMY, MOLDING A NEW APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT, MAKING TWO OUTSTANDING NOMINATIONS TO THE SUPREME COURT, WHETHER IT IS IN REFORM OF HEALTH CARE OR WELFARE -- THROUGH EVERYTHING, ONE MATTER HAS HAD PRIORITY -- AND THAT IS PEACE.

RICHARD NIXON'S FIRST PRIORITY IS PEACE. AND, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS CENTURY, THE POSSIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A LASTING WORLD PEACE SEEMS BRIGHT. THIS IS NOT A SITUATION THAT HAS DEVELOPED OVERNIGHT -- INDEED, IT HAS BEEN DEVELOPING FROM THE TURN OF THE CENTURY. BUT FREQUENTLY, SHORT-SIGHTED LEADERS ON ONE HAND AND THE HOPES OF WAR-WEARY PEOPLE ON THE OTHER HAND HAVE PREVENTED THE WORLD FROM PROFITING BY THE LESSONS OF PEACE.

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WISE LEADERSHIP

BUT NOW -- AFTER AMERICAN MEN HAVE ONCE AGAIN PAID THE PRICE OF PEACE WITH THEIR LIVES AND THEIR BODIES AND THEIR POTENTIAL FOR ENRICHING THE WORLD -- WE HAVE A CONFLUENCE OF CIRCUMSTANCES --- WISE LEADERSHIP AND A TIME WHEN THE WORLD WANTS PEACE AND CANNOT RISK HAVING ANYTHING LESS.

THIS WISE LEADERSHIP COMES FROM ONE MAN WHO COURAGEOUSLY AND WITH GREAT PATIENCE HAS THOUGHT THROUGH THE PROBLEMS FACING THIS NATION AND THE WORLD AND WHO HAS BEGUN TO WALK THE LONG, HARD ROAD WHICH WE HOPE AND WE BELIEVE WILL LEAD TO PEACE.

----- HE HAS A WORKING PLAN FOR PEACE IN VIETNAM WHERE HE HAS REDUCED AMERICAN TROOP STRENGTH IN VIETNAM BY 2/3 AND CUT THE CASUALTY RATE TO 1/10 WHAT IT WAS WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE.

----- HE HAS SECURED A TREATY WHICH BARS THE USE OF THE WORLD'S SEABEDS FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONRY.

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---- WE NOW HAVE A TREATY BARRING THE USE OF BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS.

---- WE HAVE SEEN VERY ENCOURAGING PROGRESS IN THE SALT TALKS.

---- WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT ON THE VERY DIFFICULT BERLIN QUESTION.

---- NEW AND FAR-REACHING INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN TO
SECURE BETTER AND MORE SECURE RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA AND THE U.S.S.R.

IN SPITE OF ALL THESE STEPS, IN THE FACE OF THESE MAJOR ACHIEVE-
MENTS, WE HEAR CRITICS WHO SAY THE PRESIDENT'S PEACE INITIATIVES ARE
POLITICALLY MOTIVATED; THAT HE IS LOOKING FOR A CAMPAIGN ISSUE. THEY
WOULD HAVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- AND WITH THEM, THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD --
BELIEVE THAT THIS MAN IS FABRICATING A NEW CONCERN AND MERELY CONTRIVING
A NEW ISSUE.

BUT LET ME QUOTE -----

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A VIEW OF THE FUTURE

LET ME QUOTE RICHARD NIXON ON THE MATTER OF MAINLAND CHINA ----

".....WE SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD TO LEAVE CHINA FOREVER OUTSIDE THE FAMILY OF NATIONS.....THERE IS NO PLACE ON THIS SMALL PLANET FOR A BILLION OF ITS POTENTIALLY MOST ABLE PEOPLE TO LIVE IN ANGRY ISOLATION."

X THOSE WORDS WERE NOT WRITTEN LAST MONTH, NOR LAST YEAR. THEY WERE WRITTEN IN 1967, WHILE THE UNITED STATES WAS STILL ESCALATING THE WAR IN VIETNAM. THEY WERE WRITTEN IN WHAT MAY PROVE TO BE ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL ARTICLES ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WRITTEN IN THIS CENTURY. IT WAS CALLED "ASIA AFTER VIETNAM". AND IN IT, THE MAN WHO IS NOW PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OUTLINED A WORKABLE STRATEGY FOR PEACE. IN IT, HE POSTULATED A BALANCE, NOT ONLY OF POWER IN ASIA, BUT ALSO A BALANCE OF NATIONAL INTEREST FOR THE WORLD, WHICH RECOGNIZES THAT THE SO-CALLED BUFFER STATES ARE SOMETHING MORE THAN OBJECTS OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL CONVENIENCE FOR THE GREAT POWERS. }

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AND, IT IS ONLY SUCH A BALANCE, BASED ON LONG-RANGE NATIONAL INTERESTS, THAT CAN ACCOMPLISH A LASTING PEACE.

IT IS A LASTING PEACE THAT PRESIDENT NIXON WANTS --- NOT JUST A POLITICALLY EXPEDIENT HIATUS BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE OUTBREAK OF ANOTHER WAR SOMEWHERE ELSE IN SIX MONTHS OR A YEAR OR TWO YEARS.

THAT IS WHY HE IS GOING TO CHINA. CHINA IS A WORLD POWER AND A PART OF ANY LASTING WORLD BALANCE. IT IS A POWER THAT, FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE, IS GOING TO HELP DETERMINE THE COURSE OF EVENTS IN THE WORLD. TO IGNORE THIS, TO ATTEMPT TO ISOLATE A NATION OF SUCH POTENTIAL DANGER AND OF SUCH POTENTIAL PROMISE, WOULD BE TO FORGET THE LESSON TAUGHT WITH HALF A MILLION AMERICAN LIVES AND TO KNEEL BEFORE THE IRRESPONSIBLE FANTASIES OF THE FEW WHO WOULD REJECT REALITY AT THE EXPENSE OF FUTURE GENERATIONS' BEST HOPE TO BE SPARED THE SCOURGE OF WAR. NO PRUDENT MAN WOULD DO THIS. NO AMERICAN PRESIDENT CAN AFFORD TO DO SO. PRESIDENT NIXON WILL NOT.

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A FOREIGN POLICY FOR THE FUTURE CANNOT BE SHAPED BY THE RESENTMENTS OF THE PAST; NOR CAN IT BE DISTORTED BY HATREDS BORN OUT OF LOST OPPORTUNITY.

JOURNEYS FOR PEACE

IT IS TO HELP MAKE THE PEACE WE PRAY FOR -- THE PEACE PRESIDENT NIXON IS WORKING FOR -- THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE HIS HISTORIC JOURNEY TO PEKING IN THE COMING DAYS.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY HE SHOULD NOT GO -- THAT IT IS BENEATH THE DIGNITY OF AN AMERICAN PRESIDENT TO GO TO CHINA. THIS IS NONSENSE. THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID THAT HE WOULD GO ANYWHERE IN SEARCH OF PEACE. HISTORY WILL JUDGE HIS DIGNITY, AND GENERATIONS OF GRATEFUL AND LIVING CHILDREN WILL WRITE THAT HISTORY. I BELIEVE IT WILL SAY, AS WAS SAID OF OLD --- "BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS."

IN THE SAME SPIRIT, AND FOR THE SAME PURPOSE, HE WILL GO TO MOSCOW SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

BREAKTHROUGHS FOR PEACE

THE ROAD TO HANOI MAY LIE THROUGH MOSCOW AND PEKING. BUT BEYOND THIS, I BELIEVE WE MAY BE ON THE EDGE OF A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH ON BEHALF OF

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WORLD PEACE.

-- THE PRESIDENT AND THE HEADS OF THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT AGREE THAT THE TIME IS RIPE FOR MUTUAL EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF PEACE, AND BOTH AGREE THAT THE TIME IS RIPE FOR THESE EFFORTS TO BE CARRIED OUT AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS.

-- FOR TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, PEACE IN EUROPE RESTED ON A KNIFE-EDGE BALANCE OF TERROR. TODAY, LITTLE BY LITTLE, THAT SITUATION IS EVOLVING INTO A PRAGMATIC STABILITY BASED ON THE ASSERTION OF MORE POSITIVE NATIONAL INTERESTS. THERE IS GROWING PROSPERITY IN EASTERN EUROPE, AND WESTERN EUROPE IS AN ECONOMIC MIRACLE.

-- THERE HAVE BEEN PRODUCTIVE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THIS NATION AND SOME OF THE COUNTRIES THE PRESIDENT HAS VISITED IN EASTERN EUROPE -- AND, OF COURSE, MARSHALL TITO OF YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE OUR GUEST IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK.

-- AT THE SAME TIME, THE SOVIET UNION HAS HAD USEFUL EXCHANGES WITH VARIOUS NATIONS IN THE WEST, AND THESE HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO A LESSENING OF THE TENSIONS WHICH FOR TOO LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.

-- WE HAVE JUST SEEN THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE AWARDED TO GERMAN CHANCELLOR WILLY BRANDT FOR HIS EFFORTS IN REDUCING EAST-WEST TENSIONS.

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THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE

IT MAY SEEM TO BE COMING SLOWLY, AND THERE ARE SURELY SOME TROUBLE SPOTS REMAINING --- BUT WE MUST BE PATIENT. THE DISTANT DAWN SEEMS TO COME SLOWLY, TOO. BUT IT IS QUICKLY UPON US WITH ITS BLESSINGS -- AND SO WILL PEACE BE, I BELIEVE.

THE ENORMOUS BUDGETS WHICH NATIONS HAVE SO LONG USED TO FUEL THE WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION MAY NOW BE TURNED TO FIRE THE ENGINES OF CREATION -- INDUSTRY -- MORE CONSUMER GOODS -- BETTER HOUSING -- BETTER HEALTH, AND -- BETTER EDUCATION. THESE ARE THE BLESSINGS OF PEACE.

OTHER NATIONS, INCLUDING OUR OWN, CAN TURN MORE RESOURCES TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE ---- NOT IN MORE GIVE-AWAY PROGRAMS, AND NOT IN THE OLD BLACKMAIL AND EXTORTION RACKETS WHICH SOME SMALL NATIONS HAVE WORKED AGAINST THE SUPERPOWERS -- BUT IN REAL ASSISTANCE -- IN TRAINING AND EDUCATION, IN NEW TECHNOLOGY AND IN LOANS.

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WE SEE BEFORE US A WORLD IN WHICH THE COMPETITION OF ARMS MAY BE REPLACED BY COMPETITION IN THE DEEDS OF PROGRESS. WE MAY TAKE SATISFACTION IN THOSE WE HAVE HELPED, INSTEAD OF BEING BURDENED WITH THE RECORD OF THOSE WE HAVE HURT. WE CAN TAKE PRIDE IN CREATION, AND PUT ASIDE THE SHAME OF DESTRUCTION.

A MAN OF PEACE

THIS IS THE SHAPE OF THE WORLD ON THE HORIZON. 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 A MAN OF PEACE FOR AN ERA OF PEACE.

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

SETBACK FOR REASON

ALTHOUGH SIGNIFICANT STRIDES TOWARD PEACE HAVE BEEN MADE RECENTLY, LAST NIGHT SAW A MAJOR SETBACK FOR HOPES THAT REASON, RATIONALITY AND RESPONSIBILITY ARE ESTABLISHING A FOOHOLD IN THE CONDUCT OF WORLD AFFAIRS.

OF COURSE, I REFER TO THE VOTE IN THE UNITED NATIONS TO EXPELL THE NATIONALIST CHINESE GOVERNMENT UPON THE SEATING OF MAINLAND CHINA IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

LAST NIGHT WAS A SAD AND OMINOUS OCCASION, BOTH FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND FOR THE HISTORY OF CIVILIZED RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS. ^Q HYPOCRITICAL A PROPAGANDA IT WAS SAD, BECAUSE PEACE-LOVING AND RELIABLE MEMBER STATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS WAS **EXPELLED FROM ALL COUNCILS** OF THAT BODY UNDER THE MOST BLATANTLY HYPOCRITICAL AND PROPAGANDA-RIDDEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

THE LANGUAGE [✓] OF THE RESOLUTION OF EXPULSION IS SUCH THAT I FAIL TO SEE HOW ANY NATION OTHER THAN A SATELITE, SUBSERVIENT STATE OF THE COMMUNIST BLOC COULD VOTE FOR IT AND MAINTAIN ANY SHREAD OF SELF RESPECT.

IT WAS ALWAYS THE IMPRESSION
THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE U

THE RESOLUTION SPEAKS OF "THE LAWFUL RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLES
REPUBLIC OF CHINA " TO BE SEATED. IT CALLS THE MAINLAND REGIME
"THE ONLY LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVES OF CHINA!". AND IT ASSERTS
THAT THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT HAD "UNLAWFULLY OCCUPIED" ITS
SEAT IN THE UN AND ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS. IT READS LIKE
SOMETHING FROM PRAVDA OR THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY RATHER THAN
A SOLEMN STATEMENT SUPPORTED BY 76 OF THE WORLD'S ^{SUPPOSEDLY} SOVEREIGN
NATIONS.

DANGEROUS
THE EVOLUTION PRECEDENT

THE ACTION TAKEN LAST EVENING HAD OMINOUS OVERTONES, BECAUSE
IT COULD WELL SIGNAL THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR THE UNITED
NATIONS AS A FREE AND OPEN FORUM FOR THE DISCUSSION OF MAJOR
WORLD POINTS OF VIEW.

WHAT IS TO BECOME OF THE UNITED NATIONS

IF A PEACE-LOVING STATE, A CHARTER MEMBER AND PERMANENT
REPRESENTATIVE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL CAN BE THROWN OUT ON A
VOTE WHICH IS NOT EVEN DEEMED TO BE AN "IMPORTANT QUESTION"
BY A COALITION OF NATIONS, MANY OF WHOM CAN LAY ONLY THE MOST
TENUOUS CLAIM TO STATEHOOD? THEN ~~WHAT IS TO BECOME OF THE UNITED~~
~~NATIONS?~~

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WHAT WILL BE THE NEXT NATION TO BE EXPELLED? WILL IT
BE SOUTH AFRICA ON ACCOUNT OF ITS RACIAL POLICIES. WILL IT
BE ISRAEL ON ACCOUNT OF ITS DEFENSE POLICIES? WILL IT BE
THE UNITED STATES, BECAUSE OF VIETNAM? WHY SHOULD RUSSIA
NOT BE EXPELLED BECAUSE OF HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA?

WHO KNOWS WHERE THE EXPULSIONS WOULD STOP?

SERIOUS QUESTIONS

LAST EVENING'S ACTION RAISES SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE FUTURE OF THE UN AND ITS POTENTIAL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO
WORLD PEACE.

IT ALSO RAISES SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES'
FUTURE RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED NATIONS AND WITH SEVERAL
MEMBER NATIONS WHO DEMONSTRATED BY THEIR VOTES THAT THEIR
DIPLOMATIC WORD WAS WORTHLESS. I CERTAINLY HOPE THAT BOTH
IN THE UN AND IN OUR BILATERAL DEALINGS WITH THESE NATIONS OUR
GOVERNMENT WILL ~~TAKE STEPS~~ **BE ON GUARD** TO BE SURE THAT OUR INTERESTS ARE
NOT JEOPARDIZED BY RELIANCE ON THESE OBVIOUSLY UNRELIABLE
NATIONS.