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Kick-off*

REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

GOP FUND RAISING DINNER  
RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE  
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND  
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1972

IT IS A PLEASURE TO BE HERE WITH YOU IN RHODE ISLAND FOR THIS KICK-OFF OF THE 1972 CAMPAIGN. THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS A REAL OPPORTUNITY HERE, NOT ONLY TO WIN THE STATE FOR RICHARD NIXON, BUT TO RECAPTURE A SEAT IN THE SENATE AND TO RESUME OCCUPANCY OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

I THINK THIS CAN BE DONE. I KNOW IT CAN BE DONE IF WE ALL DO OUR PART. CERTAINLY THE PRESIDENT IS DOING HIS PART TO BRING A REPUBLICAN VICTORY BY BUILDING A SOLID, POSITIVE RECORD OF PERFORMANCE. AND I UNDERSTAND THAT YOUR DEMOCRATIC GOVERNOR IS DOING HIS PART, TOO, TO ASSURE A REPUBLICAN WIN NEXT NOVEMBER.

AS A MATTER OF FACT, ALL OF THE INDICATIONS TO DATE ARE POINTING IN THE DIRECTION OF A REPUBLICAN VICTORY, NATIONALLY, IN STATE ELECTIONS AND ESPECIALLY HERE, IN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

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ONE TREND SO FAR -- GOP VICTORY

TAKE A LOOK AT THE PRIMARIES. SO FAR THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR. AND OUT OF THE FOUR, ONLY ONE SOLID WINNER HAS EMERGED. THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF ANALYSIS OF ELECTION RETURNS, A LOT OF GUESSING AND A LOT OF STUDY, BUT SO FAR, ONLY ONE CANDIDATE HAS EMERGED A CONSISTENT WINNER -- THE PRESIDENT.

THAT IS THE ONLY TREND THE PRIMARIES HAVE ESTABLISHED. THE MOST RECENT ONE, LAST TUESDAY IN WISCONSIN, PRACTICALLY CEMENTED THAT TREND. THE VOTERS OF WISCONSIN GAVE THE PRESIDENT A SHOW OF SUPPORT THAT EVEN THE WORD "OVERWHELMING" SEEMS INADEQUATE TO DESCRIBE. NINETY-SEVEN PERCENT OF THE VOTE IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY THERE, FOLLOWING 95 PERCENT IN FLORIDA, AND ALMOST 70 PERCENT IN NEW HAMPSHIRE OUGHT TO BE MORE THAN ENOUGH TO ESTABLISH A TREND.

ON THE DEMOCRAT SIDE, OF COURSE, IT IS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT STORY. IF WE WANT TO KEEP SPEAKING IN TERMS OF TRENDS, I SUPPOSE IT COULD BE SAID THAT A TREND HAS BEEN SET. AND IT LEADS IN ONLY ONE DIRECTION -- THE FURTHER SPLINTERING OF THEIR PARTY AND THE FURTHER CONFUSION OF THE VOTERS. THE POLITICAL ANALYSTS WHO TRY TO MAKE SENSE OUT OF PRIMARY RETURNS ARE NOW CALLING THE WISCONSIN WINNER, GEORGE McGOVERN, A FRONT RUNNER OF SORTS. EVEN THOUGH, IN THE THREE PRIMARIES

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HE HAS ENTERED, HE HAS YET TO WIN MORE THAN 37 PERCENT OF THE VOTE. IN WISCONSIN, HE WON A 30 PERCENT MINORITY OF THE VOTE AND THAT WAS ENOUGH TO CLAIM VICTORY. ED MUSKIE, THE LIGHT THAT FAILED, CAME IN A DISTANT FORTH -- AGAIN. MUSKIE SAYS HE IS GOING TO KEEP GOING THOUGH. ASKED IF HE WAS GOING TO QUIT, THE MAN WHO URGED NEAR SURRENDER IN VIETNAM SAID HE DIDN'T KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD. AND THE BEST HUBERT HUMPHREY COULD DO WAS TAKE AN UNIMPRESSIVE THIRD.

CONFIDENCE IS CONDITIONAL

ALL THE TIME AND MONEY THE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES SPENT IN WISCONSIN HAS BOUGHT THEM NOTHING BUT A MORE CONFUSED PARTY AND A MORE MUDDLED RACE FOR THE NOMINATION. NO SINGLE CANDIDATE HAS YET EMERGED AS A CLEAR FAVORITE, AND NONE HAS PROVEN HIMSELF A CONSISTENT WINNER.

NOTHING IS GOING TO HAPPEN BETWEEN NOW AND THE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER TO ESSENTIALLY CHANGE THE SITUATION WE SAW OCCUR IN WISCONSIN. THERE WILL BE STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE PRESIDENT AND AMBIVALENCE TOWARDS THE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE.

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I AM CONFIDENT THAT IS GOING TO BE THE CASE. I AM, INDEED, QUITE CONFIDENT WE WILL WIN VICTORY IN THE FALL THAT WILL BRING THE RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND TAKE US A LONG WAY TOWARD RESTORING THE GOP TO MAJORITY STATUS IN THIS COUNTRY.

BUT MY CONFIDENCE IS NOT WITHOUT ITS RESERVATIONS. IT IS CONDITIONAL. IT DEPENDS ON YOUR HELP. AS I SAID, THE PRESIDENT IS DOING HIS PART. A GOOD RECORD IS NOT ENOUGH, HOWEVER, TO WIN IN NOVEMBER. WE HAVE OUR CANDIDATE AND THAT GIVES US AN ADVANTAGE OVER THE DEMOCRATS WHO HAVE HARDLY BEEN ABLE EVEN TO HOLD THEIR PARTY TOGETHER, MUCH LESS SELECT A CANDIDATE. BUT EVEN HAVING A GOOD CANDIDATE IS NOT ENOUGH.

DON'T MISUNDERSTAND. WE HAVE GOOD REASON TO BE CONFIDENT OF WINNING. BUT, I REPEAT, WE ARE NOT GOING ANYWHERE WITHOUT YOUR HELP. YOU NEED MORE THAN A CANDIDATE TO WIN. YOU NEED MORE THAN A STRONG RECORD.

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LEARN FROM DEMO MISTAKES

YOU NEED A GOOD ORGANIZATION OF HARD-WORKING PEOPLE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR CANDIDATE AND HIS RECORD ARE WELL-KNOWN TO THE VOTERS.

IT HAS BEEN SAID MORE THAN ONCE THAT WE SHOULD LEARN FROM THE MISTAKES OF OTHERS. IF THAT IS THE CASE, THEN THE RACE FOR THE DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION SHOULD BE A VERY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR US ALL. AND IT IS NO MORE SO THAN IN THE CASE OF ED MUSKIE, THE ONE-TIME FRONT RUNNER. HIS EXPERIENCE OUGHT TO BE A WARNING THAT, WHILE A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CONFIDENCE IS ALL RIGHT IF IT IS JUSTIFIED, IT MAY STILL LEAD TO OVERCONFIDENCE, AND OVERCONFIDENCE CAN LEAD TO DEFEAT.

CONFUSED THEMSELVES -- DEMOS CONFUSE VOTERS

WE HAVE A LOT OF HARD WORK AHEAD OF US. THE DEMOCRATS HAVE DONE A LOT TO CONFUSE THE VOTERS JUST BY BEING SO CONFUSED THEMSELVES. AND I AM SURE THEY NEVER INTENDED THIS. THEY NEVER INTENDED TO BE THIS FAR INTO THE CAMPAIGN WITHOUT A WELL-ESTABLISHED FRONT RUNNER, AND STILL SUFFERING FROM THE KIND OF WIDE-SPREAD VOTER CONFUSION AND INDECISIVENESS THAT WE SAW LAST TUESDAY. THEY NEVER INTENDED TO CONFUSE THE VOTERS THAT WAY.

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BUT, IN ANOTHER WAY, THEY HAVE APPARENTLY SET ABOUT TO ACTUALLY CREATE VOTER CONFUSION. UNABLE TO PICK A CANDIDATE OF THEIR OWN, THEY HAVE SET OUT ON A CAMPAIGN OF NEGATIVISM AND DISTORTION, IN AN OBVIOUS ATTEMPT TO DISTORT THE RECORD OF OUR CANDIDATE, THE RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT AND PERFORMANCE THAT RICHARD NIXON HAS COMPILED IN THE LAST THREE AND ONE-HALF YEARS.

NOT A SINGLE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS GOING TO BE EXEMPT FROM THIS TACTIC. NOT HIS EFFORTS TO WIN THE WAR, NOT HIS VIGOROUS ACTIONS TO RESTORE THE ECONOMY AND WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION, NOT HIS PROUD RECORD OF SCHOOL DESEGREGATION, NOT EVEN HIS SELFLESS PURSUIT OF PEACE -- NOT ANY OF THE BOLD INITIATIVES AND PROUD ACHIEVEMENTS OF PRESIDENT NIXON ARE GOING TO BE IMMUNE FROM THE POLITICAL POTSHOTS AND ELECTION YEAR MISREPRESENTATIONS OF THE DEMOCRATS.

#### GOP HAS THE ISSUES

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE NO REAL ISSUES TO RUN ON.

IN VIETNAM, THERE IS NOTHING THEY HAVE PROPOSED -- SHORT OF SURRENDER -- THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS NOT CONSIDERED, AND CERTAINLY NOTHING THEY HAVE PROPOSED OFFERS GREATER PROMISE FOR PEACE THAN VIETNAMIZATION WHICH HAS ALREADY BROUGHT ALMOST HALF A MILLION AMERICAN MEN HOME FROM A WAR THAT THE DEMOCRATS SENT THEM TO FIGHT.

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SOME OF THE DEMOCRATS SAY THE ECONOMY WILL BE AN ISSUE. IT MAY WELL BE, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS GOING TO BE A REPUBLICAN ISSUE. THE PRESIDENT'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY IS WORKING. UNEMPLOYMENT HAS BEGUN TO DECLINE, AND THE RATE OF INFLATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL. THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENTS HAVE PUT THE UNITED STATES BACK IN A MORE FAVORABLE POSITION ON THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET AND THE FULL EMPLOYMENT BUDGET CONCEPT HAS GIVEN US A RESPONSIBLE MEANS OF EXPANDING THE ECONOMY WITHOUT ENTERING ANOTHER PERIOD OF RAPIDLY RISING INFLATION. THE ECONOMY WOULD ONLY BE AN ISSUE IF SOMEONE HAD AN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM TO OFFER THAT COULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN THE PRESIDENT'S. BUT IF ANY OF THE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES HAS ONE, I HAVEN'T HEARD IT.

OF COURSE, THE DEMOCRATS HAVE NO REAL ISSUES TO RUN ON. BUT THAT HASN'T STOPPED THEM FROM TRYING TO FABRICATE A FEW FALSE ISSUES, FASHIONED OUT OF THEIR OWN DESPERATE POLITICAL AMBITIONS. THEIR EFFORTS SO FAR HAVE BEEN PETTY, AND THEIR SELFISH MOTIVATION TRANSPARENT. BUT WE CANNOT EXPECT THEIR EFFORTS TO CONTINUE BECAUSE THEIR AMBITION IS SO STRONG AND THEIR DESPERATION SO GREAT.

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GOP MUST UNTWIST DEMOS' CHARGES

THIS IS THE REAL MEANING, FOR EXAMPLE, OF THE DEMOCRAT ATTEMPTS TO TURN A SENATE COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE NOMINATION OF RICHARD KLEINDEINST INTO A FORUM FOR LIBELING THE GOOD NAME OF A FEW GOOD MEN IN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION.

THEY HAVE TRIED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS NOW TO CONFUSE THE AMERICAN VOTER ON THIS WHOLE ISSUE OF THE ITT ANTI-TRUST CASE. THEY HAVE TRIED TO TWIST THE TRUTH AND TO SAY THAT THE ADMINISTRATION REALLY DID ITT A FAVOR WHEN IT ORDERED IT TO DIVEST ITSELF OF SIX OF ITS SUBSIDIARIES, WORTH IN THE AGGREGATE, OVER A BILLION DOLLARS.

FOR THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS, THEY HAVE TRIED TO BUILD A CASE AGAINST THE ADMINISTRATION BASED ON NO MORE THAN THE POLITICAL MUCK-RAKING OF A WASHINGTON GOSSIP COLUMNIST. AND SO FAR, THEY HAVE FAILED TO CONVINCe ANYONE THAT THERE HAS BEEN ANY WRONG-DOING -- NOT EVEN THEIR OWN SENATE MAJORITY LEADER, MIKE MANSFIELD.

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KLEINDEINST TO BE CONFIRMED

AFTER WEEKS OF TRYING, MANSFIELD SAYS, THE DEMOCRATS "HAVE FAILED TO MAKE A CASE" AGAINST MR. KLEINDEINST. AND THAT SHOULD COME AS NO SURPRISE. THERE WERE NO FACTS ON WHICH TO BUILD A CASE IN THE FIRST PLACE, AND THE INQUIRIES HAVE DONE NOTHING TO CHANGE THAT.

IT IS TIME FOR THE SENATE, AS SENATE MAJORITY LEADER MANSFIELD HAS SAID, TO LET THE NOMINATION "COME TO A HEAD."

WHEN IT DOES, OF COURSE, RICHARD KEEINDEINST IS GOING TO BE CONFIRMED. THAT IS THE IRONY OF THE WHOLE AFFAIR. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANY DOUBT ABOUT THE OUTCOME OF A SENATE VOTE ON THE MATTER. RICHARD KEEINDEINST IS AN OUTSTANDING LAWYER AND A FINE MAN AND HE WILL MAKE A SUPERB ATTORNEY GENERAL. THE ONLY UNCERTAINTY IN THE ENTIRE PROCEEDINGS HAS BEEN A QUESTION OF TIMING. HOW LONG COULD IT TAKE SOME OF THE DEMOCRATS ON THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE TO PUT THEIR PARTISANSHIP ASIDE SO THAT THE SENATE COULD GET ABOUT ITS BUSINESS?

AND IT IS TIME FOR US TO RESOLVE NOT TO LET THE DEMOCRATS SUCCEED IN ANY FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO DISCREDIT THE ADMINISTRATION, OR ANY OF THE MEN IN IT, ON SO SLENDER A BASIS IN TRUTH.

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THE DEMOCRATS KNOW THAT THEIR ONLY HOPES FOR SUCCESS LIE IN TRYING TO CONVINCE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT RICHARD NIXON HAS FAILED THEM AND FAILED TO PROVIDE THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP AMERICA NEEDS IN THE SEVENTIES. WE KNOW THAT THE FACTS DON'T SUPPORT THAT ASSERTION, SO WE HAVE TO MAKE THE FACTS KNOWN TO THE VOTERS.

OUR EFFORTS TO THAT END MUST, OF NECESSITY, BE WELL-PLANNED AND ENERGETICALLY PURSUED. IF THEY ARE ANYTHING LESS -- IF WE ALLOW THEM TO BE ANYTHING LESS BECAUSE WE ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE OVERLY CONFIDENT OF VICTORY -- THEN WE RUN A GREAT RISK OF DEFEAT.

EACH VOTE DOES COUNT

I KNOW THAT WE ALL HAVE THE FEELING -- WE CANNOT DENY IT SOMEHOW -- THAT ONE VOTE HERE AND THERE IS NOT REALLY GOING TO MATTER. WE ALL KNOW THAT ONE VOTE SEEMS SMALL AND RELATIVELY INSIGNIFICANT AMONG THE MILLIONS THAT WILL BE CAST IN NOVEMBER. BUT WE OUGHT TO REMEMBER THAT THE HISTORY OF RECENT ELECTIONS IN THIS COUNTRY -- NATIONAL ELECTIONS, AND STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS -- HAS BEEN A HISTORY OF CLOSE RACES AND NARROW VICTORIES AND NARROW DEFEATS.

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LET ME REMIND YOU THAT RICHARD NIXON LOST TO JOHN KENNEDY IN 1960 BY AN AVERAGE, NATIONWIDE, OF LESS THAN ONE VOTE PER PRECINCT.

IN 1968, HE DEFEATED HUBERT HUMPHREY BY ONLY HALF-A-MILLION VOTES, AND ON A NATIONAL AVERAGE, A SWITCH OF ABOUT THREE VOTES PER PRECINCT WOULD HAVE REVERSED THE POPULAR VOTE RESULT. IT HAS BEEN THE SAME IN SENATORIAL RACES, IN MAYORALTY RACES, IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS, STATE ELECTIONS, LOCAL ELECTIONS, ALL OVER THIS COUNTRY.

AND, IN THAT CONTEXT, THE ONE VOTER WE MAY MISS, THE ONE WE FAIL TO CONTACT OR FORGET TO CALL AGAIN, TAKES ON A WHOLE NEW IMPORTANCE. THE ONE VOTER WHO DOESN'T GET THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PRECINCT, ADDED TO THE ONE WHO ISN'T CONTACTED IN ANOTHER PRECINCT, ADDED TO ANOTHER AND STILL ANOTHER, CAN ADD UP TO A MARGIN OF DEFEAT.

AFTER THE ELECTIONS IT WILL BE TOO LATE. AFTER THE ELECTIONS, IT WILL BE USELESS IF WE ONLY THEN REALIZE THAT WE SHOULD HAVE DONE A LITTLE BETTER AT VOTER REGISTRATION, OR AT RAISING FUNDS, OR AT CONTACTING INDEPENDENTS OR TURNING OUT THE REPUBLICAN VOTE ON ELECTION DAY.

THE STAKES IN THIS CAMPAIGN ARE TOO GREAT TO INDULGE OURSELVES IN APATHY OR OVERCONFIDENCE. FAR TOO MUCH HANGS IN THE BALANCE.

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VOTERS FACE BASIC CHOICE

FOR IT IS OBVIOUS EVEN NOW, BEFORE THE DEMOCRATS HAVE AGREED UPON A CANDIDATE -- THAT WHICHEVER MAN THEY CHOOSE FROM THEIR LONG LIST OF POSSIBILITIES -- HE IS GOING TO REPRESENT A VERY DIFFERENT PHILOSOPHY OF GOVERNMENT AND EVEN A DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDING OF AMERICA THAN THAT WHICH HAS BEEN EVIDENCED BY THE LEADERSHIP OF THIS REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT.

THE CHOICE THE VOTERS WILL MAKE IN THE FALL IS GOING TO BE A FUNDAMENTAL ONE -- BETWEEN MORE OF THE PROGRESS WE HAVE ENJOYED IN THE LAST THREE YEARS OR A RETURN TO THE BANKRUPT AND INEFFECTIVE POLICIES OF THE DEMOCRATS, THE POLICIES THAT PREVAILED IN THE SIXTIES.

IT IS GOING TO BE A CHOICE BETWEEN RECOVERY FROM THE LEGACY OF INFLATION AND ECONOMIC MISMANAGEMENT LEFT BY THE DEMOCRAT ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE SIXTIES -- OR A RETURN TO IT.

IT IS GOING TO BE A CHOICE BETWEEN MAINTAINING A STRONG AMERICAN DEFENSE CAPABILITY WHILE WORKING FOR ARMS LIMITATION OR UNILATERALLY ELIMINATING AMERICAN STRENGTH IN THE NAIVE HOPE THAT OUR WEAKNESS WILL BRING ARMS LIMITATION.

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IT IS GOING TO BE A CHOICE BETWEEN THE NIXON STYLE OF LEADERSHIP THAT CALLS UPON THE VERY BEST IN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, NAMELY, THEIR TALENTS AND THEIR DETERMINATION TO SOLVE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS OR A RETURN TO THE DEMOCRATS WHO ASSUME THAT ALL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT FROM THEIR GOVERNMENT IS BIG PROGRAMS TO EVIDENCE THEIR CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEMS -- NOT PROGRESS TOWARD SOLVING THEM.

FOR TOO LONG IN AMERICA, THE ISSUES WE FACE HAVE BEEN PRESENTED TO US IN EMOTIONAL TERMS. FOR TOO LONG, WE HAVE BEEN URGED BY POLITICIANS NOT SO MUCH TO SOLVE PROBLEMS, AS TO VOICE OUR CONCERN OVER THEM OR TO PROTEST OUR INDIGNATION. BUT THE SAD EXPERIENCES OF THE SIXTIES, THE RIOTS AND CAMPUS DISORDERS, PROVED TO US ALL THAT A NATION LIKE OURS, USED TO CALM DELIBERATION AND CAREFUL PROBLEM-SOLVING ACTION, CANNOT LIVE CONSTANTLY ON A HIGH EMOTIONAL EDGE WITHOUT SOMEONE GETTING HURT, WITHOUT IN FACT, A REAL THREAT TO THE VERY FUTURE OF THIS SOCIETY. BUT THAT IS HOW WE WERE ENCOURAGED TO VIEW THE PROBLEMS WE FACED -- THE WAR, DESEGREGATION, POLLUTION, URBAN PROBLEMS AND UNEMPLOYMENT. FOR FAR TOO LONG, WE WERE TOLD THAT GOVERNMENT WAS BEST WHICH CARED THE MOST, OR THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS BEST WHICH PROMISED THE MOST.

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BIG PROMISES FALSE TEST OF GOOD GOVERNMENT

THERE IS ONE LESSON THE DEMOCRATS SEEM NEVER TO LEARN. GOOD GOVERNMENT DOES NOT NOW, AND NEVER HAS, CONSISTED IN THE ABILITY TO MAKE PROMISES. IT CONSISTS IN THE ABILITY TO KEEP PROMISES. IN PUBLIC POLICY, THE TRUE TEST -- THE CRITERIA BY WHICH WE HOLD OUR LEADERS ACCOUNTABLE -- IS THE TEST OF RESULTS. THAT IS THE ONLY VALID TEST OF AN ADMINISTRATION AND IT IS A TEST FOR WHICH THIS REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, UNDER RICHARD NIXON, HAS SET A NEW STANDARD OF PERFORMANCE.

RICHARD NIXON CARES ABOUT THE PROBLEMS OF THIS COUNTRY. I KNOW OF NO MAN MORE COMMITTED TO THEIR SOLUTION THAN HE. BUT ALL THE CARING IN THE WORLD WON'T STOP INFLATION. ALL THE COMPASSION AND SINCERITY A MAN CAN MUSTER WON'T STOP CRIME OR DESEGREGATE SCHOOLS OR END A WAR OR RESTORE OUR ENVIRONMENT.

CONCERN IS A NECESSARY FIRST STEP. BUT IT IS USELESS IF IT IS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY INSIGHT AND INTELLIGENCE, BY PROGRAMS AND POLICIES AND BY VISION AND THE CAPACITY FOR LEADERSHIP. IT TAKES THESE -- AND ALL OF THESE TOGETHER -- TO MOUNT AN EFFECTIVE ASSAULT AGAINST THE PROBLEMS WE FACE IN THIS COUNTRY.

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RECORD MUST BE TOLD

AND THESE ARE THE QUALITIES THAT DISTINGUISH REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP IN THE 1970's. THEY ARE THE QUALITIES THAT RICHARD NIXON HAS BROUGHT TO THE WHITE HOUSE. THEY ARE THE QUALITIES THAT ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRESS AND THE FORWARD MOVEMENT WE HAVE MADE IN AMERICA IN THE LAST THREE YEARS.

IT IS UP TO US TO DO WHATEVER WE CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT THOSE QUALITIES REMAIN IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. THE NIXON RECORD IS A PROUD RECORD -- A SUPERB RECORD OF ACCOMPLISHMENT, OF LEADERSHIP. BUT THAT FACT ALONE DOES NOT MAKE HIS RE-ELECTION AUTOMATIC.

THE REPUBLICAN RECORD IS NOT GOING TO MAKE ITSELF KNOWN, NOT WITHOUT OUR HELP. THE DEMOCRATS HAVE ALREADY CONFUSED THEIR OWN PARTY. IT IS NOT TOO MUCH TO EXPECT THAT THEY MAY CONFUSE THE COUNTRY AS WELL ABOUT THE ISSUES IN THIS CAMPAIGN AND ABOUT THE RECORD OF RICHARD NIXON.

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AND, IF THEY DON'T SUCCEED IN CONFUSING THE WHOLE COUNTRY, THEY MAY WELL SUCCEED IN CONFUSING THAT ONE VOTER PER PRECINCT I TALKED ABOUT. THAT ONE VOTER WE FAIL TO REACH, OR FORGET TO CALL, OR TO CALL BACK, IS GOING TO MAKE THE DIFFERENCE UNLESS WE RESOLVE THAT THERE WILL BE NO SUCH VOTER, THAT THERE WILL BE NO ONE LEFT UNAWARE OF WHAT CONTINUED REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP FOR AMERICA HAS TO OFFER US ALL.

IF WE DO ANY LESS, IF WE ARE ANY LESS DETERMINED THAN THAT, THEN WE HAVE NO ONE BUT OURSELVES TO BLAME, SHOULD THE RESULT IN NOVEMBER BE LESS THAN A RESOUNDING REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

IN A REAL SENSE THEN, IN A COMPELLING WAY, IT IS UP TO US.

Every State Should Have a Doleman

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