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REMARKS OF SENATOR BOB DOLE

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IT IS A REAL PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA WITH SO MANY FINE AND ENTHUSIASTIC REPUBLICANS. IT IS A PARTICULAR PLEASURE, IN THIS ELECTION YEAR OF 1972, THE YEAR THAT IS GOING TO BRING TO FRUITION MUCH OF THE WORK YOU HAVE BEEN GOING OVER THE YEARS TO BUILD A STRONG STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY HERE.

NOT ONLY IS NORTH CAROLINA GOING TO GO FOR RICHARD NIXON IN NOVEMBER, BUT I EXPECT TO SEE VICTORIES ACROSS THE STATE -- IN JESSE HELMES' SENATE RACE, IN CONGRESSIONAL RACES, IN THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST AND IN LOCAL ELECTIONS THROUGHOUT NORTH CAROLINA.

IT WON'T ALL BE EASY, BUT I AM SURE IT CAN BE DONE.

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GOP VICTORIES IN N.C. PART OF A NATIONAL TREND

THIS YEAR, WITH THIS ELECTION, I BELIEVE WE CAN SEE THE BEGINNING -- AND THE FIRM ESTABLISHMENT -- OF A TREND. NOT A TREND JUST HERE IN NORTH CAROLINA, BUT ALL ACROSS THE COUNTRY. A NATIONAL TREND IN THE REPUBLICAN DIRECTION AND AWAY FROM THE NOW BANKRUPT PROGRAMS AND POLICIES OF BIG GOVERNMENT AND BIG-SPENDING BY THE OPPOSITION PARTY.

FOR FORTY YEARS, THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS BEEN THE MINORITY PARTY IN THIS COUNTRY.

BUT THIS YEAR, WITH THIS ELECTION, WE CAN PUT AN END TO THAT. WE CAN PUT A REPUBLICAN MAJORITY IN THE CONGRESS.

AND WE CAN PUT THE COUNTRY ON RECORD -- AND THE WORLD ON NOTICE -- THAT THE DETERMINED POLICIES OF RICHARD NIXON TO WIN THE PEACE IN VIETNAM AND TO KEEP THE PEACE AROUND THE WORLD, HAVE THE EQUALLY DETERMINED SUPPORT OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICANS.

AND THAT GEORGE MC GOVERN'S POLICIES OF PLANNED WEAKNESS FOR AMERICA HAVE BEEN RESOUNDINGLY REJECTED.

WE CAN PUT THE COUNTRY ON RECORD -- AND PUT THE COUNTRY'S CRIMINALS ON NOTICE -- THAT RICHARD NIXON'S RESOLVE TO WIN THE FIGHT AGAINST CRIME IN THIS COUNTRY HAS THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT.

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AND THAT THE PERMISSIVENESS OF GEORGE MC GOVERN -- WHOSE BEST AND ONLY ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM OF CRIME IN AMERICA IS TO PUT RAMSEY CLARK BACK IN THE CABINET -- HAS BEEN RESOUNDINGLY REJECTED.

WE CAN PUT THE COUNTRY ON RECORD -- AND THE ADVOCATES OF BIGGER AND BIGGER GOVERNMENT ON NOTICE -- THAT RICHARD NIXON'S POLICIES TO RETURN POWER TO THE PEOPLE AND THEIR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

AND THAT GEORGE MC GOVERN'S PLANS TO GIVE THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF EVERYTHING FROM WHERE YOU BUY YOUR HEALTH INSURANCE TO WHERE YOU SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL, HAS BEEN RESOUNDINGLY REJECTED.

AMERICA'S CRITICS ON NOTICE

AND WE CAN PUT THE COUNTRY ON RECORD -- AND THE CRITICS OF AMERICA ON NOTICE -- THAT MOST AMERICANS AGREE WITH RICHARD NIXON'S CONVICTION THAT WHAT IS GOOD ABOUT AMERICA IS FAR MORE IMPORTANT THAN ITS FAULTS. AND THAT ONLY IF YOU UNDERSTAND THAT FUNDAMENTAL, CAN YOU REALISTICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY SET ABOUT TO CORRECT THE PROBLEMS WE HAVE.

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AND THAT GEORGE MC GOVERN'S FALSE AND NARROW VIEW OF AMERICA --~~THAT~~ ITS SYSTEM HAS FAILED US AND MUST BE REPLACED -- HAS BEEN RESOUNDINGLY REJECTED.

IN SHORT, BY THE RE-ELECTION OF RICHARD NIXON AND THE ELECTION ~~OF~~ REPUBLICANS TO STATE AND LOCAL OFFICE, WE WILL BE WINNING A VICTORY, NOT ~~JUST~~ FOR THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, BUT FOR THIS COUNTRY.

AS THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF HAS SAID, THIS COULD BE ONE OF THE CLEAREST CHOICES OFFERED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THIS CENTURY. IT COULD BE A CHOICE ON THE ISSUES, AND BETWEEN TWO CANDIDATES WHO PROPOSE TO THE ELECTORATE TWO WIDELY DIVERGENT ALTERNATIVES.

I ~~SA~~Y IT COULD BE. I KNOW IT OUGHT TO BE.

BUT APPARENTLY, IF GEORGE MC GOVERN HAS HIS WAY, IT ISN'T GOING TO BE.

MC GOVERN CAMPAIGN TACTICS BLUR ISSUES

GEORGE MC GOVERN WON'T HESITATE TO ~~SL~~ANDER THE PRESIDENT -- AS HE HAS DONE THE SAME WAY NOW AT LEAST THREE TIMES -- BY COMPARING HIM TO HITLER -- BUT ~~TRY~~ TO PIN HIM DOWN ON TAX REFORM WHERE HE HAS TAKEN A DIFFERENT POSITION AT LEAST THREE ~~TIME~~S.

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HE DOESN'T SHRINK FROM CHARACTERIZING THE PRESIDENT AS A BARBARIAN BUT HE WON'T TAKE THE TIME TO TELL US HOW HE REALLY EXPECTS TO GUARANTEE THE RELEASE OF THE POW'S IN VIETNAM IN ONLY NINETY DAYS.

MC GOVERN'S RUNNING-MATE DOESN'T HESITATE TO CALL THE PRESIDENT THE "GREATEST WARMAKER" IN HISTORY, BUT MC GOVERN HIMSELF CAN'T EXPLAIN HOW HE WOULD PREVENT WAR BY CUTTING OUR DEFENSE BUDGET ALMOST IN HALF.

AND GEORGE MC GOVERN DOESN'T SEEM RELUCTANT TO INSULT AMERICAN LABORING MEN AND WOMEN WHO SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT -- HE SAYS THEY SHOULD "HAVE THEIR HEAD(S) EXAMINED" -- BUT HE CAN'T SPELL OUT JUST HOW IT IS THAT HE HIMSELF WOULD LIVE UP TO HIS PROMISE OF A JOB FOR EVERY AMERICAN WHO WANTS ONE. OR WHY IT IS HIS WELFARE PLAN DOESN'T HAVE ANY WORK REQUIREMENT FOR THOSE WHO DON'T WANT A JOB.

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MC GOVERN SHOULD DEBATE SELF

THIS ELECTION COULD OFFER AMERICA THE CLEAREST CHOICE IN THIS CENTURY IF ONLY GEORGE MC GOVERN WOULD DO HIS PART, BY CLEARING UP HIS OWN POSITION.

BUT IT APPEARS HE CAN'T. IT APPEARS, IN FACT, THAT HE IS AT LEAST AS CONFUSED ABOUT WHERE HE STANDS ON THE ISSUES AS ARE THE REST OF US.

I HAVE MADE THE SUGGESTION MORE THAN ONCE, THAT MC GOVERN SHOULD BE GIVEN NETWORK AIR-TIME TO GO BEFORE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND DEBATE HIMSELF, REBUTTING THE POSITIONS HE USED TO HOLD AND PRESENTING THE ONES HE NOW WANTS TO RUN ON.

APPARENTLY HE AGREES

IT WAS ONLY ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO THAT I FIRST SUGGESTED A MC GOVERN VERSUS MC GOVERN DEBATE. AND I AM GLAD TO SEE THAT HE HAS NOW, APPARENTLY DECIDED TO TAKE MY ADVICE. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE SENATOR FEELS SOME OF HIS POSITIONS ON AMNESTY, FOR EXAMPLE, AND ABORTION, FOR ANOTHER, ARE "BEING MISUNDERSTOOD," AND APPARENTLY HE IS PLANNING A MAJOR TELEVISION APPEARANCE "SOMETIME IN THIS NEXT WEEK OR SO" TO TRY TO SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT.

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WHAT THE SENATOR DOES NOT YET APPARENTLY FULLY APPRECIATE, IS THAT AMERICANS DON'T MISUNDERSTAND HIS POSITIONS. THEY JUST DON'T BELIEVE THEM.

THEY DON'T BELIEVE, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT -- AT A TIME WHEN AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR ARE STILL LOCKED IN COMMUNIST CELLS HALF A WORLD AWAY -- THAT A MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD ACTUALLY FAVOR A POLICY OF GENERAL AMNESTY FOR DRAFT DODGERS.

SO WE CAN EXPECT THAT "SOMETIME IN THIS NEXT WEEK OR SO" GEORGE MC GOVERN WILL REBUT HIMSELF ON THAT ONE.

AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE -- AS GEORGE MC GOVERN FOUND OUT TO HIS DISMAY -- ARE FINDING IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT A MAJOR PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD ACTUALLY PROPOSE THAT EVERY AMERICAN BE GIVEN A THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN RETURN FOR DOING ABSOLUTELY NOTHING.

SO WE CAN EXPECT THAT "SOMETIME IN THIS NEXT WEEK OR SO" GEORGE MC GOVERN WILL REBUT HIMSELF ON THAT ONE TOO.

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AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVEN'T MISUNDERSTOOD
GEORGE MC GOVERN ON BUSING, EITHER. BUT THEY FIND HIM A LITTLE
TOO HARD TO BELIEVE -- AND EVEN HARDER TO SUPPORT -- WHEN HE SAYS,
FOR EXAMPLE, THAT BUSING IS "ESSENTIAL" AND THAT THE CONTROVERSY
OVER IT IS JUST A "MINOR FLAP" OR A "PHONY ISSUE."

AND NOW THAT HE HAS LOOKED AT THE POLLS, WE CAN EXPECT A
LITTLE DEBATE BETWEEN GEORGE MC GOVERN AND HIMSELF ON THIS ISSUE
AS WELL.

ROOT OF MC GOVERN DILEMMA LIES IN EARLY RADICALISM

THE SOURCE OF GEORGE MC GOVERN'S PRESENT PROBLEM LIES IN
THIS -- AND IT IS A PROBLEM SHARED BY MANY OF HIS PARTNERS IN
PERMISSIVENESS BOTH IN AND OUT OF POLITICS -- THAT EARLIER IN HIS
CAREER HE WAS FREE TO BE FRANK AND OPEN ABOUT HIS BELIEFS. WHEN HE
RAISED THE IDEA OF LEGALIZING THE USE OF MARIJUANA, FOR EXAMPLE, AS
HE DID ON REPEATED OCCASIONS IN 1971 AND EARLY 1972, HE WASN'T
SPEAKING THEN TO ALL AMERICANS. HE WASN'T TRYING TO KEEP
THE SUPPORT OF A NATIONAL CONSTITUENCY. HE WAS ONLY TRYING TO KEEP
THE SUPPORT OF A SMALL AND ZEALOUS BAND OF RADICALS WHO COULD HELP
IN THE PRIMARY CONTESTS LIKE THE ONE IN NEW YORK, FOR EXAMPLE, WHICH
HE WON WITH THE VOTES OF ONLY ABOUT SIX PERCENT OF THE REGISTERED
DEMOCRATS IN THAT STATE.

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AND IT IS MUCH THE SAME ON THE ISSUES OF ABORTION AND CRIME CONTROL AND WELFARE REFORM AND THE REST. GEORGE MC GOVERN'S POSITIONS ARE WELL SUITED TO WINNING HIM THE PRESIDENCY OF A LOCAL CHAPTER OF THE SDS. AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AREN'T GOING TO TRUST HIM IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

MOST AMERICANS KNOW, EVEN IF GEORGE MC GOVERN DOES NOT, THAT THIS COUNTRY HAS NEVER ACCEPTED "DO YOUR OWN THING" AS THE NATIONAL MOTTO OR THE SUM TOTAL OF WISDOM.

THEY WANT A MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE WHO UNDERSTANDS WHAT AMERICA MEANS AND HAS ALWAYS STOOD FOR -- NOT A MAN WHO WANTS TO RESHAPE IT IN HIS OWN RADICAL IMAGE.

AND THEY WANT A MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE -- NOT JUST A MAN THEY CAN TRUST -- BUT A MAN WHO THEY KNOW TRUSTS THEM TOO. THEY DON'T WANT A PRESIDENT WHO THINKS AND BELIEVES THAT HE CAN RUN THE COUNTRY FROM WASHINGTON AND ALL HE NEEDS TO HELP HIM IS A FEW OF HIS FELLOW ENLIGHTENED WHO ARE CONVINCED THAT THEY KNOW BETTER THAN WE DO OURSELVES. WHAT IS BEST FOR US AND OUR FAMILIES AND OUR FRIENDS.

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PEOPLE DON'T WANT NINETY DAY WONDER

THEY WANT A MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE LIKE RICHARD NIXON --
A MAN WHO HAS DEMONSTRATED THE INTELLIGENCE, THE IMAGINATION AND
THE CAPACITY FOR LEADERSHIP -- THAT THIS COUNTRY NEEDS AND THAT THE
WORLD HAS COME TO EXPECT OF AMERICA.

RICHARD NIXON HASN'T **SOLVED** ALL OF THE PROBLEMS WHICH THIS
COUNTRY FACED IN 1969 IN THE SHORT SPACE OF FOUR YEARS -- BUT HE
NEVER PROMISED TO. GEORGE MC GOVERN NOT ONLY PROMISES A SOLUTION
FOR ALMOST OUR EVERY PROBLEM, BUT HE **PROMISES** TO HAVE PRACTICALLY
ALL OF THEM SOLVED IN JUST NINETY DAYS.

WHAT RICHARD NIXON HAS DONE, HOWEVER, IS TO START US ALONG
THE ROAD OF PROGRESS AGAIN. THE COUNTRY IS BACK ON COURSE, NOW, A
COURSE IT WAVERED FROM DURING THE KENNEDY-JOHNSON SIXTIES.

OUR CITIES AND CAMPUSES ARE QUIET.

HALF A MILLION OF OUR SERVICEMEN HAVE BEEN BROUGHT HOME FROM
WAR IN SOUTHEAST ASIA -- AND LAST WEEK FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SOME
SEVEN YEARS, AMERICAN CASUALTIES IN VIETNAM WERE REDUCED TO ZERO.

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AND THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE COURAGEOUS, AND HOPEFUL FIRST STEPS -- AND THEY ARE, FOR ALL THEIR INITIAL SUCCESS, ONLY FIRST STEPS TOWARD A REDUCTION OF TENSIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST POWERS IN MOSCOW AND PEKING.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WANT A MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE WHO CAN REALISTICALLY AND RESPONSIBLY BUILD ON THOSE BEGINNINGS -- NOT ONE WHO WILL TREAT THEM AS ENDS IN THEMSELVES, AS EXCUSES FOR SLASHING OUR DEFENSE STRENGTH IN THE NAIVE EXPECTATION THAT ALL THE WORLD'S PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN SOLVED BY TWO SUMMIT MEETINGS.

RICHARD NIXON KNOWS WHAT THIS COUNTRY CAN ACCOMPLISH. AND HE KNOWS WHAT THE RISKS ARE. HE KNOWS OUR STRENGTHS -- AND INTENDS TO PROTECT THEM -- AND HE KNOWS OUR WEAKNESSES -- AND INTENDS TO CORRECT THEM.

NOW MORE THAN EVER

BUT MOST OF ALL, HE KNOWS THAT TO DO EITHER, HE NEEDS OUR HELP AND THE HELP OF ALL THE CITIZENS WHO SHARE HIS GOALS OF A BETTER AMERICA IN A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD. HE KNOWS, AS HE SAID HIMSELF, THAT "WITHOUT THE PEOPLE, WE CAN DO NOTHING."

WE NEED HIM IN THE WHITE HOUSE FOR FOUR MORE YEARS.

AND NOW, MORE THAN EVER, HE NEEDS US.