

REMARKS OF SENATOR BOB DOLE  
BERGEN COUNTY REPUBLICAN DINNER  
IMPERIAL MANOR  
PARAMUS, NEW JERSEY

8:00 P.M., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1977

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*You <sup>know what</sup> ~~what~~ the answer to that is. The own party <sup>even</sup> ~~even~~ made time. Clean paper dealigned him in the primary. Had to get <sup>over</sup> ~~over~~ 32% of 1/2 votes of his own party.*

*His own security of John left him ~~able~~ to be ~~was~~ against him. Joe Hoffman used to be security of John & T. Industry, but it was clear for Joe Hoffman & an honest man. He knows Byrne is a disaster for the working man & he left, recognizing him.*

*That's important see.  
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*You know what the answer to that is. Mr. Byrne's own party doesn't want him. They are embarrassed by him. What else can you conclude when eleven people challenge an incumbent candidate? He got just 30% of the vote of his own party. That is amazing. That is a mandate to get out, not to stay in.*

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Speaking of Cabinet members, I understand Mr. Byrnes hired a lot of his from out of state. That ~~he~~ says something about how much confidence he has in the people of New Jersey.

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I understand he isn't the only one.  
Port Authority.  
They tell me there are commissioners, executives, and the Governor himself running around on Port Authority money. Governor Cray is investigating that. When there are all ones, I hope Governor Bateman investigates it, too.

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Because two days before the Presidential election last year, Eagleton showed Jerry Ford behind ~~by~~ **59** points in New Jersey. And we carried ~~the~~ New Jersey by 59,000 votes.



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1. Change the course of history

2. - Vo. ring...

This will be a ~~balance~~ balance

Fred - was here - Thank you.

< New York - "only Boo"

Joe -

Byrne -- let you know

Byrne.

Mark Zernoville

→ Carter United

W.G.

2 new letters -  
Energy 5.5.70

Mark Dineen

Dan Monroe

Cliff Case.

Tom Cair

- Fred - Dot -  
Cham

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Deborah Signal -