

REMARKS OF SENATOR BOB DOLE  
SENATOR-ELECT GORDON HUMPHREY VICTORY DINNER

NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY HOTEL  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1978

I AM DELIGHTED TO BE IN CONCORD THIS EVENING TO JOIN MY FELLOW REPUBLICANS IN CELEBRATING A GREAT REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH IN 1978 -- GORDON HUMPHREY'S ELECTION TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE BY THE PEOPLE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*Handwritten notes and signatures:*  
- "I am delighted to be in Concord this evening to join my fellow Republicans in celebrating a great Republican triumph in 1978 -- Gordon Humphrey's election to the United States Senate by the people of New Hampshire."  
- "Bob Dole"  
- "Gordon Humphrey"  
- "New Hampshire"  
- "Friday, December 1, 1978"  
- "Concord, New Hampshire"

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SINCE NORRIS COTTON RETIRED THE SENATE HAS MISSED NEW HAMPSHIRE'S TRADITIONALLY STRONG VOICE FOR FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE AND RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT. WHEN GORDON JOINS JIM CLEVELAND IN WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE WILL ONCE AGAIN BE REPRESENTED ON BOTH SIDES OF CAPITOL HILL BY STRONG, FORCEFUL ADVOCATES FOR COMMON SENSE IN GOVERNMENT. LIKE GOVERNOR THOMSON, THEY WILL DO MORE THAN TALK ABOUT THE NEED FOR GOVERNMENT RESTRAINT. AND, NEW HAMPSHIRE, THE NATION, AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ALL STAND TO BENEFIT.

#### THE HUMPHREY LESSON

THERE IS MUCH TO BE LEARNED FROM GORDON HUMPHREY'S VICTORY IN 1978.

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THE BIG SPENDERS IN WASHINGTON -- THE POLITICIANS WHO HAVE LOST TOUCH WITH THE CONCERNS, THE FEARS, THE FRUSTRATIONS OF THEIR CONSTITUENTS -- HAVE LEARNED THAT NO LONGER CAN THEY VOTE TO SPEND THE PEOPLE'S HARD-EARNED MONEY ON ONE FEDERAL SPENDING SCHEME AFTER ANOTHER, NO LONGER CAN THEY IGNORE THE PUBLIC'S CONCERNS ABOUT OUR NATION'S ERODING INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE, THAT IF THEY DO, THEY'RE GOING TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE AT THE NEXT ELECTION.

TO THOSE WHO HAVE GROWN CYNICAL ABOUT AMERICAN POLITICS, GORDON HUMPHREY DEMONSTRATED THAT, AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS, A CONCERNED CITIZEN, A MAN OR WOMAN WHO HOLDS STRONG FEELINGS ABOUT THE PROPER ROLE OF GOVERNMENT IN OUR SOCIETY, CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE -- IN GORDON'S CASE, A VERY BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE COURSE AMERICA WILL PURSUE OVER THE NEXT SIX YEARS.

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CHANCE FOR CONTROL

AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS LEARNED SOMETHING FROM GORDON'S ELECTION -- THAT THE LARGE CROP OF DEMOCRATIC SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN -- THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE CONTROLLED GOVERNMENT FOR TOO LONG -- IS RIPE FOR THE PICKING, THAT OUR PARTY HAS A REAL CHANCE TO CONTROL AT LEAST ONE HOUSE OF CONGRESS AFTER THE 1980 ELECTIONS, THAT IF WE FIELD STRONG, DEDICATED CANDIDATES LIKE GORDON HUMPHREY, REPUBLICANS CAN WIN ANYWHERE.

THE 1978 ELECTIONS GENERALLY DEMONSTRATED THAT OUR PARTY IS ALIVE AND WELL, THAT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR MAJOR OFFICES CAN WIN IN EVERY SECTION OF THIS NATION. THE CHALLENGE FOR US NOW IS TO PROVE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE CAN DO MORE THAN WIN ELECTIONS. NOW, WE MUST PROVE THAT WE CAN GOVERN.

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REPUBLICANS MUST BE PREPARED

OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, WE MUST DO MORE THAN CRITICIZE PRESIDENT CARTER AND HIS DEMOCRATIC ALLIES IN CONGRESS. ALTHOUGH WE STAND TO BENEFIT FROM THEIR FAILURES, WE SHOULD TAKE NO COMFORT FROM THE FACT THAT THE SERIOUS DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT US ARE OCCURRING AT A TIME OF DEMOCRATIC STEWARDSHIP IN WASHINGTON. IF WE REALLY CARE ABOUT OUR NATION -- AND WE DO; IF WE WANT TO BUILD A STRONGER REPUBLICAN PARTY -- AND WE MUST; THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHAT WE'RE FOR, AS WELL AS WHAT WE'RE AGAINST.

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WE MUST ADVANCE A CONCRETE, FORWARD-LOOKING REPUBLICAN AGENDA IN THE CONGRESS. WE MUST DO MORE THAN DECRY THE EVILS OF BIG GOVERNMENT; WE MUST PROPOSE LEGISLATION TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT, TO RESTRAIN FEDERAL SPENDING, LOWER THE PEOPLE'S TAXES, AND FORCE THE GOVERNMENT IN WASHINGTON TO LIVE WITHIN ITS MEANS. SO, TOO, MUST WE BE PREPARED WITH INNOVATIVE, FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE REPUBLICAN HEALTH CARE, FARM, EDUCATION, WELFARE, ENERGY, AND GOVERNMENT REFORM INITIATIVES. AND WE OWE IT TO OURSELVES, OUR CHILDREN, AND OUR CHILDREN'S CHILDREN TO INSIST UPON AMERICAN STRENGTH AND SECURITY IN OUR DEFENSE AND ARMS CONTROL POLICIES.

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OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS, WE REPUBLICANS CAN DEMONSTRATE  
OUR ABILITY TO LEAD THIS GREAT NATION IN THE LAST TWO  
DECADES OF THIS CENTURY. THAT IS THE CHALLENGE -- THE  
OPPORTUNITY -- BEFORE US TODAY. WITH OUTSTANDING YOUNG  
LEADERS LIKE GORDON HUMPHREY, WITH A RENEWED COMMITMENT  
TO LIMITED GOVERNMENT, WE CAN BOLDLY IMPRINT THE  
REPUBLICAN PHILOSOPHY ON THE FABRIC OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT  
FOR A LONG TIME TO COME.

"short"

about 100

think to see a new way

and then

over

Dear Gordon,

"I still don't believe it."

Tom M. [unclear]

Sanchez is

John"

Dear Gordon,

Save me a seat at the [unclear] [unclear]

Had dinner with [unclear]

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