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~~my withdrawal statement~~

(partial)
Miami Beach, Florida
July 11, 1972

AFTER CONSULTATION WITH SOME OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS AND

SUPPORTERS, I HAVE DETERMINED THAT I WILL NOT PERMIT MY

NAME TO BE ENTERED IN NOMINATION AT THE CONVENTION, ~~AND~~

AM NOW RELEASING MY DELEGATES TO VOTE AS THEY WISH.

MY WITHDRAWAL FROM THE PRESIDENTIAL RACE IS A WITHDRAWAL OF

CANDIDACY ONLY.

IT IS NOT A WITHDRAWAL OF SPIRIT OR OF DETERMINATION TO

CONTINUE THE BATTLE I HAVE WAGED ALL MY PUBLIC LIFE ON

~~BEHALF OF THOSE WHO HAD NO VOICE~~

for
equal opportunity & social justice.

ON BEHALF OF MRS. HUMPHREY AND ME, I WISH TO THANK THOSE

WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD FOR THESE PAST SIX MONTHS

NOT ONLY FOR MY CANDIDACY, BUT FOR THE GREATER GOAL OF A

NATION GOVERNED WITH JUSTICE AND COMPASSION.



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