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Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) today in an address opening the Cincinnati Jewish Community Center Forum Series for 1952-53, asserted his "support of General Eisenhower on the humanitarian front". He also called upon the Congress to amend the McCarran Immigration Bill, terming that bill "a violation of American traditions".

Senator Humphrey said: "The people have spoken in overwhelming numbers. They have selected Mr. Eisenhower as their President-elect. As an American and a believer in majority rule, I pledge my support to him as my President. Our nation is facing trying days. Our chief objective is to obtain peace with honor through resistance to Communist aggression. It is my hope that General Eisenhower will continue the foreign policy which he helped to formulate prior to his campaign. I would be proud to use my energies in the Senate toward the accomplishment of that objective on a bi-partisan basis."

Senator Humphrey pointed to a number of General Eisenhower's campaign pledges and expressed his support of them in the Congress. "I was pleased to see that both political parties during the campaign pointed to the inequities of the McCarran Immigration Law", he stated. "It was too bad all this bi-partisan support wasn't available on the floor of the Senate when some of us fought that bill. It is a bill which violates our American traditions and is thoroughly discriminatory."

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