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## AMERICA MUST DARE TO DESIGN OWN DESTINY, SENATOR HUMPHREY SAYS

America's "challenge to greatness" is in "daring to design our own destiny", Senator Hubert H. Humphrey (D., Minn.) declared last night in addressing a Dane County Democratic Rally at Madison, Wisconsin, climaxing a five-day speaking tour in Wisconsin.

"We cannot fly to the moon, while our political feet are stuck in the mud," Senator Humphrey warned.

"The Twentieth Century demands programs that have daring and design, where one detail fits another, as part of a long range plan.

"To survive, we <u>must plan</u>. In the second half of this interdependent and explosive century, to continue planless may be to end lifeless.

"The sad fact is, we are letting our national plant run down. Our economy is growing, but we are devoting a smaller portion of it to those public purposes -- that public investment, if you will -- that make a nation and a people not only rich, but great and strong.

"Twentieth Century America not only requires an up-to-date program, but it demands an integrated and coordinated program.

"We need a program that starts with the integration of our schools, and ends with peaceful cooperation of the world.

"We cannot pursue a foreign policy that is contrary to our domestic policy; we cannot have a liberal and flexible foreign policy, based on the status quo and apathy at home.

"What good is it to aim for increased production, unless we also plan and provide for a similar growth in consumption?

"We cannot expect to explore new worlds, if we deliberately go on depriving new generations of proper schools and the best of teachers.

"We cannot ask for ethical practices in trade unions, and expect to get them easily, unless we insist upon the same kind of ethics in business and government."

Senator Humphrey declared that the Democratic Party's liberal philosophy best exemplified "an understanding of our interdependence, and of the intermingling of our various policies."

"We are men and women who realize that, no matter how great any one man is, 'no man is an island entire of itself', and no matter how important any one segment of our society may be, no one class, race, religion, country, or even continent can survive as an island unto itself.

"This is the very heart of 20th Century liberalism: the search for individual independence, in a world of interdependence," Senator Humphrey declared.

"Regrettably, a conservative government finds itself incapable of appreciating or understanding the full meaning of the political, economic, and social revolution that is underway today throughout the world, and indeed has been underway in many parts of the world for the past two generations.

"The conservative government sees the problems, but never comes up with the answers. It is more concerned about the traditions and institutions of government, than it is about the people that government is designed to

serve. Above all, it has demonstrated an utter incapacity and inability to identify with people the needs of people, the hopes and wants of people, here and abroad."

A nation's strength "is first of all founded in people, and only secondly in the products of their minds and muscles," Senator Humphrey warned.

"What makes up a nation's strength?", he asked. "To be sure, it consists in part of men and missiles. But this means an economic policy that will allow us to pay for these costly items. It means an educational policy that will provide the brain power to produce and operate these amazing machines. It means a program of medical care and health protection capable of assuring us of a strong and vigorous people. Our defense strength means allies, not only in the traditional area of the North Atlantic, but allies and friends in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.

"A nation's strength is not simply cold steel, but warm hearts. And that is why America's strength must be rooted in the human and humane principles of liberalism."

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