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NATION AWAKENING TO OPPORTUNITIES FOR USING FOOD ABUNDANCE

WADENA, Sept. 7 -- At long last the nation is awakening to the opportunities for using America's food abundance as an effective force for peace, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey declared at a luncheon here today.

"For the last four years we have led the fight for an effective Food for Peace program -- and for our country taking the initiative in the United Nations toward mobilizing the excess food supplies of the surplus-producing countries for the benefit of all humanity," Senator Humphrey said.

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"The American people once again led the way, and are compelling even Republicans to turn about-face on the Food for Peace issue. It just didn't make sense to the American people to lock up huge surpluses at taxpayers' expense --and to compel farmers to stop producing -- when hungry people in the world were seething in near-revolt. But it did make sense to most Americans to look for ways to use our abundance, not only to feed the hungry but to finance economic development in underdeveloped areas of the world.

"We have pioneered the way to do it under Public Law 480, despite stubborn opposition. We have proven it works. Now our fight is to convince reluctant Republicans to be a bit more bold and more daring in a realistic war against hunger in the world," Senator Humphrey said.

Senator Humphrey, originator of the Food for Peace program in Congress, was successful in getting the Senate to adopt a resolution calling upon the President to negotiate through the United Nations for an effective international program aimed at eliminating hunger and suffering and helping with economic development through use of excess food production from this and other surplus-producing countries.

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Rep. Chas Halsted

Miles Lord

6th Dist- Howard Smith
Crawling = Melvin Coffey

Ray Hemenway

LET'S STAND UP AND BE COUNTED
(Excerpts released to Press from
remarks at Brainerd, Sept. 7)

Conrad
Hammer

The most important lesson I have learned
in public life is that the voters expect above
all else honesty from a candidate.

They want to judge a man for what he is.
They deserve to be told -- clearly and distinctly
-- by the man himself.

I believe that every candidate for public
office should speak honestly -- and, yes,
bluntly -- about his own political beliefs and
allegiances.

Now I have full respect for the honestly-
expressed viewpoint of those on the other side
of the fence -- conservatives and Republicans.

But I cannot tolerate men who try to hide
the fact that they are Republicans or Democrats,
conservatives or liberals.

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I cannot tolerate the vague mumblings
of political fence-straddlers.

If our democracy is to succeed, the people
must know exactly where their representatives
and officials stand.

I have never hesitated to tell the people
exactly where I stand. And I will continue
to be guided by an unwavering rule of honesty
in all my statements.

My Beliefs! { Let me restate -- for all to hear -- my
basic beliefs and allegiances.

{ I am your United States Senator -- serving
all regardless of Party. But I am a Democrat
myself, and proud of it.

I am a liberal: *a progressive*

Farmer

I stand as a friend of the farmer, and
I have never deserted him.

Agree

Labor

I stand as a friend of labor, and I have
never run out on the working man.

Unemp.
Compens.

Ind Business

I am for our independent businessmen;
I believe strongly in free competitive enterprise.

Area
Redevelop

Human
RTS

I am for full civil rights; yes, the
full protection of human rights for every
person without regard to race, color, creed
or national origin.

Young

I am for our young people -- for their
education, for their opportunity. And I am

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Elderly

for our elderly citizens -- for better pensions,
medical care, and housing.

Gaut
with
a heart

L I believe in "Government with a Heart"
-- government which cares about the needs of
all the people, government which shows concern
-- through action -- for the critical problems
of the elderly, the sick, the hungry, the
young.

Food Stamp
med care

I work
for peace

L I work for peace -- peace which is
enduring, peace with deep roots, peace with
security for the freedom and welfare of all
mankind. And yes, I work for disarmament
-- safeguarded disarmament which will provide
a way out of the terrifying arms race.

Food For
PEACE

HEALTH

EDUC

SCIENCE

EXchanges

Mr K
to US.

L These are the goals I and all of the members
of our party have set. These are our beliefs
and programs.

L We are proud of them. We are not afraid
to work openly for them. We are not going to
straddle the fence on the vital issues of
this century.

L We -- and our party -- will tell the
people what we are and where we stand. We
will -- above all -- give the people the
honesty they expect from us.

L The people, in turn, will honor us with
their votes, with their support, with their
trust.

As long as we are honest, the people
will continue to reward us -- with victory.

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