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COOPERATION OR COMMUNISM?

Address by
SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

~~General Humphrey~~
May 25 1961---8:30 p.m.

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are rising above passive endurance of squalor.

They are throwing off the oppressive conditions
of the past. They are demanding social progress
and reform. — *change!*

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revolution.

✓ ↳ And let us remember an oft-forgotten,
apparently minor detail of our own American
Revolution.

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Don't Be
Afraid
of it!

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Geo Wash
at Yorktown to the American revolutionary forces,
his beaten troops marched toward their victors
as pipers played a tune titled: "The World Turned
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That was in 1781.

In 1961---thanks partly to the example of
America's revolutionary example--- the world is
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We must move and act quickly to give the
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people.

Israel -
Progress -
Visible
It has incorporated
the mechanisms of
Soc. Democracy
Cooperation, Educ.
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Long -
Free Election

ISRAEL -
to Freedom!

Our own
example of
Human Rights

Voted to vote

Social

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general foreign aid be keyed to social reform,
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I mean the people, the Congress and the President--
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responsibility for security and progress be
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Now let me turn to another area in which
the element of sharing and the principle of
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Debate

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*Civil Rights
Treatment
of
Diplomats*

The people of the new and emerging nations,
the people of the vast underdeveloped regions of
Latin America, Africa and Asia are in the midst
of a social revolution. They are desperate for
economic progress, and they demand social reform.

Recognition

The Communist powers promise progress and reform, but with an emphasis on violence as the means and collectivization as the framework.

*Irony
of
words*

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Veto
U.N.
Geneva

ARMY U.N.
Budget
support
Personnel
+ Policy
Convention on
Geneva
Human Rights
World
Court

Genocide
Ratified

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