

NOTES OF VICE PRESIDENT

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

APRIL 21, 1965

BRIEF OPENING STATEMENT

I bring greetings today from the President  
of the United States.

As this great World's Fair reopens, I would  
give thanks:

That our nation and other nations are enjoying  
great prosperity;

That, in this nuclear age, we have not only  
not destroyed ourselves, but are utilizing technology  
for the general good;

EXHIBITS 1. TO 10. FOR

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A World Fair - This ~~spectacular~~ Fair,  
Reminds us of the ~~spectacular~~ achievements  
in Science  
A World Fair Tells us of  
Our

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That, throughout the world, the cause of  
man's freedom and fulfillment is gaining.

But, as I give thanks, I also pledge this  
country's efforts toward <sup>continuing</sup> ~~the time when the future~~ <sup>even greater</sup>  
achievements in science, technology,  
~~of these things is no longer in doubt on this~~  
~~the industry, agriculture, the arts and~~  
~~planet and when nature's and man's blessings are~~  
~~and cultural~~ <sup>humanities. In all of</sup>  
~~more fully extended.~~  
<sup>these areas of human endeavor.</sup>

This great World's Fair, exemplifying progress,  
can serve as a beacon to remind us that man ~~will~~ <sup>can</sup>  
~~with God's help and~~  
~~never be perfected but~~ through his own will and  
continuing work, <sup>improve the living conditions</sup>  
~~of God's children~~ <sup>all peoples everywhere.</sup>

Now in the spirit of this occasion, I wish to  
extend an invitation to all those here today ...  
to all those watching and listening on radio and  
television ... to all our friends overseas and in  
this country. Come See America in 1965.

This World's Fair should be seen by all in  
the world who are able to come to <sup>America</sup> ~~New York~~. And

I invite all of you to visit the fair ... but also  
visit America.

If you are a citizen of another country, we  
extend to you our hospitality and say: Welcome.

If you are an American, we say: Travel in 1965 and know  
better your neighbors and your country.

On behalf of the President, my best wishes to  
all of you and to the success in 1965 of the New  
York World's Fair.

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~~Mention Ambassador Winston~~

~~Mayor Brandt~~

~~Chief Justice Warren~~

~~Sgt. Connor~~

~~Ambassador Winston~~

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~~Flower Emmine, Cardinal Spellman~~  
~~+ Rev. clergy~~

~~Mayor Wagner~~

~~Hon. Gov. Wilson~~

~~Commissioner - Rost Moore~~

~~Mr. Tom Deegan~~

② ~~He will last fall -~~  
~~a promise of good~~  
~~weather for the~~  
~~opening of the Fair~~

I bring greetings today from the President  
of the United States. — ~~He would love to be here - but the~~  
~~heavy burdens of his office in these~~  
~~troubled days~~  
~~deny him this~~  
~~pleasure.~~

As this great World's Fair reopens, ~~Vice~~  
I would  
give thanks: —

That our nation and other nations are enjoying  
great prosperity;

That, in this nuclear age, we have not only  
not destroyed ourselves, but are utilizing ~~science &~~ technology  
for the general good;

~~Today President~~  
~~Johnson meets~~  
~~with the Prime~~  
~~minister of~~  
~~Italy +~~  
~~for the World~~  
~~Fair.~~  
~~allies +~~  
~~friends.~~

and we give thanks - 2 -

That, throughout the world, the cause of man's freedom and fulfillment is gaining.

But, as <sup>we</sup> give thanks, <sup>we</sup> also pledge this country's ~~continuing efforts~~ <sup>resources</sup> toward ~~the~~ even greater achievement in science, technology, industry, agriculture <sup>and,</sup> and the arts. We will devote our efforts ~~also~~ to the

full liberation of the spirit of man. ~~We dedicate our lives~~

This great World's Fair, exemplifying progress, can serve as a beacon to remind us that man can with

God's help, and through his own will and continuing work, build a better life for himself.

The Promise of Life, Liberty & the Pursuit of Happiness continues to inspire us.

Now in the spirit of this occasion, I wish to extend an invitation to all those here today...to all those watching and listening on radio and television...to all our friends

overseas and in this country - Come See the Fair. ~~America in 1969~~

~~+ exhibits the best of our modern world~~  
I predict a banner year

A great success.

Last Fall - a promise of Good Weather  
a promise fulfilled

It portrays  
its message  
as one of  
brotherhood  
Peace -  
Progress.

International  
Goodwill  
&  
Understanding

~~See~~ See America <sup>in</sup> 1965! It's a

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~~are able to come to New York.~~ ~~And I invite all of you to~~  
~~visit the fair.~~ ~~And also visit America.~~  
beautiful country -  
A land of excitement, of glorious history  
and unequalled promise.

If you are <sup>a</sup> citizen of another country, we extend to you  
our hospitality and say: Welcome! If you are an American, we  
say: Travel in 1965 and know better your neighbors and your  
country - visit the World's Fair. ~~I predict~~

On behalf of the President, my best wishes to all of you  
and to the success in 1965 of the New York World's Fair.



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