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 ✓ Sen Smathers - <sup>President</sup> Cong Gurney  
 - Gov Burne

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 President - C. H. Stanton

REMARKS OF VICE PRESIDENT

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

✓ Fly-over -

Sat.  
 Apr. 24

Orlando Press

✓ Mr Stanton

BREAKFAST MEETING

Once known  
 "The Phenomenal City"  
 ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Orange  
 County

now - "The City Beautiful"

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I am sure you know by now how proud I am

of this fine young man we honor here today. You

in Orlando can be proud of your space son, John

Young.

The entire nation is proud of the job he and

Gus Grissom did just one month and one day ago.

now I think it was very considerate of John to

venture into space within easy viewing distance of  
 his entire hometown population.

I was at Cape Kennedy when John began that

historic journey with Gus Grissom. ~~You might say~~

~~today we completed our first orbit.~~

Minutemen  
The Station  
Sen Smathers  
Gov Burns  
Cong. Sweeney

Ham operators

Touche Duke

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Major Carr

I started  
with  
Bryson  
Young.

I started at Cape Kennedy when John and Gus began  
their space flight. I was with them later in  
Washington, then in New York ~~and Chicago~~, and now  
Orlando. *Sorry to have missed Chicago*

See  
USA Travel

Training  
John  
in  
Florida

Yes, I followed John and Gus' flight from the  
Mission Control Center at the Cape. And I intend to  
watch other Gemini and Apollo flights as our space  
programs bring us closer and closer to a landing on  
the moon.

This is a wonderful and impressive age we  
~~America~~ are living in today. We are going to the  
moon. We are advancing the frontiers of science  
and technology. We are improving the lot of our own  
people here on earth.

A truly Great Society can have no barriers  
to man's progress, whether in space, in the classroom, in industry  
or at the polling place.

And I think we are a nation great enough to conquer the depths of poverty as well as the far reaches of space. Our space program is setting the pace.

John, our best wishes. What you have done has been done by and for all Americans.

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HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

APRIL 24, 1965

My good friends, it is on occasions such as these that I truly appreciate the blessings of liberty in our great country.

There is joy and exhilaration in being with my fellow citizens in an atmosphere of good fellowship.

We have so much in this country to be thankful for. For the natural beauty of our countryside, our lakes, our rivers, our mountains ... for the creative energy which bursts from our cities ... for the talents of our people.

I wish every citizen in America could be here today at this occasion. I wish every citizen here could be present at other such occasions ... in Texas, Colorado, Minnesota, in New England ... being held throughout the year in this land.

I am chairman of President Johnson's government task force on travel. That task force is now working to encourage more foreign visitors to come to the United States and to encourage, as well, our own American citizens to see and know the United States.

Did you know that more than half our people have never been more than 200 miles from home?

In this age of jet airplanes and rapid communications, this seems almost impossible, but it is true.

I think we Americans ought to travel more, not only for the economic benefit it will bring the country and all the parts of private industry that benefit from travel, but for a far more important reason:

You cannot travel in this country, or anywhere else, without gaining a better knowledge and understanding of your fellow-man. Knowledge is the best antidote to fear and prejudice.

A wise man once said that travel softens prejudice. It does more than that. It transforms prejudice to understanding.

We all know the difficulties our country has been going through recently. In a time of rapid social and economic change, we have found some of our people pitted against others, and people in some parts of the country suspicious and fearful of what takes place in other parts.

I can't help but think that, if some of those with the loudest voices had ever visited and had ever seen the people and places they criticize that these voices would not now be raised.

There is so much to see in this country, so much to draw from. How can you visit, with your family, the Grant Tetons, Niagara Falls, the Great Smokies, the Minnesota lakes, or Florida without feeling enriched for it and for having seen and understood a little better this country and its people.

We gather today in fellowship and brotherhood. I hope that all of us here will soon have occasion to see another part of America.

Perhaps when we have, our good will truly be crowned with brotherhood.

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