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PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

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of all the people." !

a party

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the philosophy of the Democratic Party in those  
few words. ~~Tonight we honor the founder of our~~  
~~party, Thomas Jefferson.~~

We  
Believe  
in  
People

We believe  
in our  
System

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Jackson-Wilson FDR Tamm  
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city

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cities

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avenues.

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~~It contains the products of every moral zone. A city is cosmopolitan -- not only in a national, but in a moral and spiritual sense.~~

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Lawrence  
+  
Barr

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*Mr Mayor* *(5)*  
L But, you have not stopped there. You are

expanding your urban renewal program into

other parts of the city.

*But,* It is not alone for urban renewal that

Pittsburgh is known, but also for human renewal.

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Program, Pittsburgh has stretched out its helping

hand to the poor. Of the one and a half million

dollars Pittsburgh received, half is going for

education.

*Poverty  
Prog.*

*more improvements  
in your  
bus system*

*and today - St. Home Finance  
Agency - and \$1 million to your Country  
Post Authority for improved Transport*

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“In our urban areas, the central problem today is to protect and restore man's satisfaction in belonging to a community where he can find security and significance.”

You in Pittsburgh are solving that problem today. You are meeting the test.

But no city, ~~in this complex age~~, can undertake these tasks alone and without help.

That is why there are more than 15 major programs of federal assistance to local governments. In

fiscal 1965 there will be a total of 11.4 billion

dollars in federal aid payments to state and local

units. ~~Of that amount, the federal government is~~

~~paying 1.4 billion dollars to our 91,186 local~~

~~units.~~

and

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open space - Transportation Help  
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But

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of all our citizens, action is needed by all

levels of government. - not rivalry but cooperation

We will not turn our backs on the problems  
of our neighbors.

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at one level of government alone -- be it federal,  
state, or local government.

And, of that 1.4 billion, about 77 per cent  
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*now,* To those who fear that the federal government  
is usurping the power and province of state and  
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facts:

< State and local share of all government  
revenues has increased more than 50 per cent in the  
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must act as partners in solving the complex problems  
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✓ We will work together to meet the needs  
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✓ In our country, ~~with~~ fences separating the local,  
state, and federal governments do not make good  
neighbors.

Today in Pittsburgh. Today in Washington  
we carry out the work begun by Jefferson. We,

✓ we as Americans, working together, are building

"one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty  
and justice for all." —

Unity — our responsibilities are  
great — -----

(X) Economic Progress  
51 months Progress

Investment over 50 Billion  
Profits - Wages

the base of our strength  
for a Great Society

✓ Unemployment Down  
✓ Production up!

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# Social Justice -

✓ Civil Rights -

✓ Voting Rights -

✓ Housing -

✓ Urban -

# Equal Opportunity

⑩ Education  
Training

Top Payers - not Top Eaters

(12)

Leadership with  
responsibility for  
Freedom + Peace

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U.S. of U.N. - Yes

✓ Faithful to our values

✓ Faithful to our commitments -

We are Powerful - but we are  
Peace loving

Unit - Dominion

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"One Nation, Under God,  
indivisible, with liberty  
+ justice for all"

(X) Vice President - that Kiss

(X) I was ~~was~~ getting a  
little restless - needed  
a campaign!

• come as a friend!

• I come to wish you  
well!

(X) - Dr Bill  
McClend - | thanks  
Zed Aid! | +  
| more!

• the Tamburitzas

Maury Spillane

Says (General Hays)

being dem Chr of

Sewickley

is like being

Captain of

the Titanic

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# INFORMATION

FROM THE  
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