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ADDRESS OF

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

SALUTE TO THE VICE PRESIDENT

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

JULY 12, 1965

Industrious
Labor
Youth!

① Pay to Advertise
Booklet!
② Pins - for me
Cigars - for her!
Soup! Turnout
the kids.

Cong Van Deer-lin
Cong Roosevelt
Sen Sparkman
Sen Moss
Reverend Salinger
Alan Cranston

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for the belief that a political party exists to advance

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Gene Wyman (nat comm)

Pat Brown

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the support of each man and woman in this room.
He has given so much for all of us in the fight
for better government.

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Jimmie Roosevelt

Cecil King

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and the tenacity of Cecil King in his fight for

Medicare. We thank you Cecil.

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good Democrats, for working, for contributing, for
doing the things that really make our Democratic
system work.

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Talk
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have heard a great deal from the chest-thumping,
table-pounding, super patriots who constantly talk
of "democracy", "freedom" and "liberty" as if they

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You're never quite sure what they mean -- and neither are they.

Let's look tonight at American democracy --

conceived in a struggle for freedom and liberty,

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by Presidents and leaders who believed in the

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people - believed in the destiny of America,

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human potentialities.

Our Prosperity 54 months! - Conscience -! Concern - Compassion

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being to all of our people, while removing artificial
barriers to their personal achievement. ↳ This
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The American people are united in an unprecedented consensus.

We enjoy economic expansion and prosperity.
But is it temporary? Will it last?

Or will the chest-thumpers and men of little faith be proved right after all?

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⑧ Fixing Time - Space - Failure!

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Leadership

◀ We hear many voices these days saying that America is overextended in the world ,,, that other people's problems needn't be our problems.

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We stand for something.

Each American generation has discovered it anew.

It is our recognition that we stand for individual fulfillment of man and woman.

We stand for the chance for each man to make something better of himself.

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