

⑧ R+Rw
mgs Kennedy ✓
⑨ Rev. Martin Luther King

Phd + Joan
Gov + Mrs Hoff

REMARKS

St. Chr Daniel O'Brien
St. Gov + Mrs John J
Daley

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

DEMOCRATIC DINNER

RUTLAND, VERMONT

OCTOBER 18, 1965

Gov - to Japan
+ Viet

Changes

Back to LA
Wash to meet
Pope to junkies
Ut going Democ

It's good to be back in the Democratic state of
Vermont.

I'll always remember the wonderful people who
stood in a cold rain here in Rutland during the
campaign last year -- almost exactly a year ago --
and waited so patiently under such adverse conditions
for my arrival.

Rain
a
yr Ago

I shall Return

Pouring Rain -

then

it Poured Votes for LBS -
a Hoff

121 Come Back - I'll have a cup of soup.

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Bargain

I'm sure you remember the bargain we made that day. I said I would guarantee that we'd carry Minnesota and you indicated you would carry Vermont. I remember telling you of the great challenge then to put Vermont for the first time in the Democratic column in a Presidential election.

Well, as it turned out, the national ticket got a bigger percentage of the vote here in Vermont than out in Minnesota.

Ut
&
Main

This big margin showed how well you had laid the groundwork for these Democratic gains. The old Republican pattern in state office had been ended two years earlier by Governor Hoff, who became Vermont's

first Democratic governor in 109 years. but Governor
of all the People.

109 yrs

The people of this state not only returned Governor Hoff to office with a smashing two-to-one margin last fall, but also gave him Jack Daley as lieutenant governor.

Lt Gov
Jack Daley

They also gave these men support for their legislative program -- electing 33 additional Democratic members to the Vermont House and four more to the Senate.

⌞ Tonight, I want to express to you my appreciation for your help and support last fall in electing these outstanding Democrats. I also want you to know that the President and I are truly grateful for your superlative performance in the national campaign.

⌞ Now, while you still feel the satisfaction of this accomplishment, you have an opportunity to rise to a new challenge. You have the chance to make more important political changes next month in the special election for the legislature. Nov 23rd

} Spec
Leg.
Election

yes / You have the chance to give Vermont a Democratic legislature.

/ Governor Hoff needs a Democratic legislature to help him carry out his commitments to the future -- commitments to equal opportunity, to education, to regional planning beautification.... mental health.... to economic development.

/ Governor Hoff seeks for Vermont what President Johnson seeks for all America: a fuller, more prosperous, happier life for each citizen, for each community.

/ In nine short months an American Congress has made into law the hopes and ideas of 40 years. And we have only begun.

89th
Cong

/ What have we done in these nine months?

Deep Peak - Crustholl farmers -
uplifters are chain talkers

✓ We have built a base from which America can move forward. — *over 100 bills passed*

The Bill says Immigration, but it means "You shall be judged by your skill and talent, not by your last name or national origin."

Immig

✓ The Bill says Education, but it means "You shall receive the tools with which to make the most of your future."

Edue

✓ The Bill says ^{*war on*} Poverty, but it means "You shall have hope where there has been no hope, you shall have a chance to break the cycle of ignorance and unemployment...to be a full and productive member of our society."

Poverty

The bill says Voting rights - but it means "no taxation without representation" - it means freedom.

Votes

✓ The Bill says Medicare, but it means "You shall have adequate care in your older years, you are not forgotten by your children."

Medicare

Heart
cancer
stroke

^{Research in}
The Bill says - Heart, Cancer, & Stroke -
but it means - less pain, less grief,
greater health & Happiness -

Heart

The Bill says Housing and Urban Development,

Housing

but it means "You can live in something more than

concrete and carbon monoxide, you can walk the streets
in safety and health."

Econ
Develop

Arts

The Bill says Arts and Humanities, but it means
"You can find more in life than material satisfaction,
you can touch new fountains of creativity and expression."

"The Bill says 'Economic Development
Act of 1965' - but it
means jobs, business,
community
facilities,
Progress!"

We are creating in America not a welfare state,
but a state of opportunity -- a society in which each
child will have an equal chance to make something better
for himself, for his children after him, and for all

we believe
in
individuals

mankind.

① Prosperity - 56 months - } Unity - Coexistence
Unemployment Down - 7% to 4% } Healing
6,000,000 more employees since 1961
\$173 Billion more income .. 1961
GNP = \$675 - ② But more to do -
The Poor, the uneducated
Human Deficits

Need of Stronger America for Long Pull.

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⌞ We hear many voices these days saying that America is overextended in the world ... that other people's problems need not be our problems...and that we ought to close up shop overseas and enjoy things here in the good old U. S. A.

My friends, when that time comes, this country is doomed. Who in the world will work for democracy if we do not?

Who in the world can help, if we fail or refuse.

⌞ Who in the world can set the example, ^{can} offer the needed hand, if we do not?

Who can Resist aggression if we do not.

⌞ Our choice is clear. We must resist aggression.

Our Choice

⌞ We must help those in the world who need our help.

⌞ We must pursue peace to the ends of the earth or face

"the end of the earth."

Week End Demonstrations

Our Aim - Peace - Our Purpose - Peaceful Progress
- No Territory - No Dominion - No Conquest

Time at a time when we have the means to
destroy mankind - or to spread the benefits of
modern civilization to mankind.

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In this nuclear age, there is no place to hide.

We realize today how small and vulnerable our world
really is. We know that we must do in our time
whatever we can to preserve life and to make it full and
free and happy and useful. We know that what happens
anywhere in the world also touches us.

Thank goodness, Today we Americans ~~are led by~~ ^{have} a President who knows
the challenges of the times -- and is meeting them. We
~~are led by~~ ^{have} a President who has brought this nation to a
recognition of the realities of 1965:

↳ The recognition that a second car and power mowers
^{Cocktail Parties}
and dry martinis are not enough.

↳ The recognition that we can right old wrongs and
create in America full and equal opportunity.

↳ The recognition that we can offer each person and
each community the chance to be better tomorrow than
today.

The recognition that we Americans can, with our wealth and power, lead all mankind toward more than the day-to-day search for food, clothing and shelter.

President Johnson has made his commitment to that future. I join him in that commitment. We ask your help.

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