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"where do they go"

① Father Alfred

REMARKS

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DEMOCRATIC "SALUTE TO CALIFORNIA" DINNER

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① Mayor Shelly
has postponed
you on this
speech!

✓ Phil Burton
✓ Bob Leggett
✓ John McCall
✓ Mayor Shelly - welcome!

FDB
① We must move
forward
with strong
active faith

My fellow Democrats . . . tonight we meet
to talk about tomorrow.

We meet to measure where we stand and to chart
the path to where we're going.

We meet to face tomorrow's realities, not yesterday's
delusions.

We meet to talk about the future of our party, of
our country, of the cause of mankind in the world.

we had a
wonderful day in S.F.
Pruman Margout - loved it here too!

"Limited Program"
- cup Bob Coate

h We meet to talk about the capacity for greatness
and goodness in man, and not his meanness.

h We meet to talk. !!

There was a crusty old farm leader in Washington
during the early days of the New Deal. His name was
George Peek. George Peek said: "The common characteristic
of all uplifters is an unquenchable thirst for conversation.
They are all chain talkers." - *That's Humphrey!*

h So be it. Let us talk. Let us think. Let us agree
and disagree. Then, my fellow ~~young~~ Democrats, let
us act.

h We Democrats are uplifters. *Yes!* We do talk! But we
also know the value of ideas and of action. We are not,
as Judge Learned Hand once said of our opposition, "Old
Tories. . . intellectually moribund... emitting dreary
sounds."

Your Program
look - excellent & beautiful!

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My mission here tonight, as indicated by the program, is to offer a "salute to California."

- a most pleasant assignment

↳ The real worth of California is not its pleasant climate or its abundant resources.

↳ The real strength of California is in its people - - and America
in their skills, their intelligence, their progressive
spirit.

↳ And the genius of California is evident in its leaders, most of whom just happen to be Democrats.

↳ I've heard it said that Governor Brown has what some experts call an "image problem." The pollsters and the punsters have not been too kind to him lately.

Pat B

↳ There are two big reasons why such talk is nonsense, and why the Republicans should not order any confetti for next year.

Reason #1 -

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Reason #2

Pat Brown is a great Governor, and Pat Brown wins elections.

But of course,

There is one fellow with a marvelous "image" and an alliterative name who is riding out of Death Valley to save the people of California from the perils of the twentieth century.

I will just say the same thing to the people of California today that I said to some students for Goldwater whom I met in San Jose last year:

I don't mind if you study ancient history, but, for goodness sake, don't vote for it.

Last year, the people were offered a distinct contrast between Lyndon Johnson and Barry Goldwater.

That was nothing compared with the choice facing Californians next year. I have no doubt that they will choose Pat Brown's space-age government over the horse-and-buggy aphorisms we're hearing these days from Brand X.

Brand X

✓ You Democrats in California have high
standards of leadership for all offices, and I salute
you for that.

✓ You have a ^{fine} ~~great~~ Lieutenant Governor, Glenn
Anderson. And, Glenn, I know what it means to be
No. 2.

✓ The Democratic Party of California will win the
election in 1966.

✓ You will win with Attorney General Tom Lynch.

✓ You will win with State Treasurer Bert Betts.

✓ You will win new margins of victory with your
Democratic Legislative leaders and your Democratic
candidates for the State Senate and Assembly.

✓ I want to add a special note about a great and
courageous man and leader who could not be with us
tonight.

Legisl

*B.9
battles!*

L He is now in Ghana on a mission for the Peace Corps, giving up his vacation and a good part of his holiday period with his family, ~~for that valuable purpose~~. I salute a dear friend and an outstanding California Democratic leader, State Controller Alan Cranston. !!!

Cranston!

L Let me make just one little complaint about Alan. He lured one of my long-time assistants, Win Griffith, back to California to take the job of Chief Deputy Controller. L Win also happened to write a book about me last year. I am not sure I like the implication of his departure from Washington. namely -

" that there's nothing more to write about Humphrey. - Win,
I think there are a few chapters left in me yet.

L In my salute to California, its people and their leaders tonight, my real purpose is to ask you to salute yourselves for your achievements.

Don't say!

I am fully aware of the phenomenal growth of California and the incredible changes caused by that growth. Politics is no picnic in a state as vast and as complex as California. Government service and leadership is no simple task in a state of almost 19 million people - - many of them unsettled, most of them young, and all of them demanding services and attention but often reluctant to pay the costs.

I come from Minnesota.! That state of three-and-a-half million people faces many political problems and governmental challenges. But comparing the politics of Minnesota to the politics of California is like comparing a game of checkers with a game of three-dimensional chess.

~~The problems and conflicts you face in governing California and in operating your own party are natural and inevitable in a state with such great and urgent issues.~~

Some old fashioned advice, now!

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⌞ I urge you ~~all in California~~ to put aside any
preoccupation with disputes and problems and begin
to take more pride in your solid achievements and challenges.

⌞ Your Governor, your constitutional officers,
and your legislative leaders have done far more than
keep pace with the growth of California and cope with
its problems in the past seven years. ~~You and they~~

~~Legislative leaders~~
have truly pioneered a new frontier in honest,
practical, progressive and compassionate government.

⌞ I salute you for building an educational system -
from pre-school through the university level - which
is second to none in the world.

⌞ I salute you for breaking a delicate, regional
stalemate to move ahead with an historic water ^{system} program
~~and system~~ which is today strengthening your state
and saving the lives of people previously threatened
by floods. !

Legislative leaders

L I salute you for your highway ~~and freeway~~
program - - for your accelerated effort to
landscape and beautify those roadways.

L I salute you for your continuing development
of new agricultural techniques, for your enlightened
programs of care for the elderly and deprived, for the
great strides you have made in the field of health, for
your successful efforts to create new jobs and reduce
unemployment and for your determination to
translate the concept of civil rights into the "reality
of human rights" for all Californians.

L And I salute you for your spectacular success
in encouraging industrial expansion, which, among
other things, has resulted in 52 per cent of the nation's
aerospace contracts coming to California. (But, ^{Pat,} please,
leave something for the rest of the country.)

~~But~~

My ultimate salute to you is not based on
these big and dramatic programs. What impresses
me most about your Governor and leaders and party
is your imaginative efforts to try the new, to
experiment, to venture into fresh areas.

Experiment

I can honestly say that one of the most
dramatic new projects anywhere in this nation is
your Governor's program to utilize the techniques
and genius of the aerospace industry to devise
whole new approaches for the challenges of crime of our cities
of crime, transportation, waste management, and information
retrieval.

In this, you are doing what an enlightened
and modern group of political leaders and government
officials should do.

✓ You are marshaling the best brains and the best techniques of our nation, not just to send rockets into space, but to solve human problems here on earth.

I Salute You!

30 Billions
for Moon
Investor
Earth!

✓ I am sure there are timid souls in California, as well as elsewhere, who will suggest that the aerospace studies will come up with ideas and solutions which are. . . "far out". . . "wild". . . "impractical". . . "nutty."

✓ Do not heed the skepticism of those who know that things won't work. ✓ I have had a bit of experience with the type.

✓ I can remember when I first advanced the idea of a Food for Peace program. That, the cynics suggested, was a "far out" idea.

I can remember when I first advocated a determined effort to negotiate for a nuclear test-ban treaty. That, of course, was "impractical."

I can remember calling for the establishment of a United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. That was a "wild" idea.

I can remember when I introduced the first bill to establish the Peace Corps. "Humphrey,"

~~some~~ they said, this tops them all. "You are nuts."

But Right now, I turn the table and ask you to

join with Democrats and others throughout the
nation in a salute to the magnificent achievements
of the Johnson Administration and Congress, in the
year 1965.

I know that San Francisco is normally considered by national speakers to be a forum for discussion of international affairs.

I have done so in most of my visits here. But
let us break the pattern tonight and examine
our historic achievements at home this year. In
America, today, we are building the base for a
stronger and better country, able to carry its
burdens at home and in the world.

Long Run!

*Record
89th
Cong!*

Only a few years ago, I heard experts in and
out of the Congress say that this or that program
or idea could not possibly be translated into
legislative action.

~~In 1965,~~ *We* have a great and bold program of
hospital and health insurance care for the elderly
through the social security system - - diminishing
the fear and enhancing the dignity of our senior
citizens. ~~They said it couldn't be done.~~

Medicare

↳ ~~In 1965, W~~

We have an 800 million dollar

Health

program to provide community health centers, aid

for handicapped children, medical research and

construction of research facilities. ~~They said~~

~~it couldn't be done.~~

Heart, cancer, stroke!

↳

We have an unprecedented program of aid

Educ

for elementary and secondary schools, with emphasis

on the needs of children in low-income families.

Schools

↳

We have a great program of aid for higher

education through construction grants and

scholarship opportunities for our young people.

Higher
educ

↳

We have a new farm bill that breaks the old

patterns and will open a new era for rural America.

Farm

↳

We have a practical, well-founded anti-poverty

program.

anti
Poverty!

Seek to help.

Voting Rights

✓ We have a new law assuring ~~the exercise~~
of voting rights for all of our citizens, a vital and
significant addition to the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Immig

✓ We have an enlightened immigration law which
ends the primitive and discriminatory old "national
origins quota system."

*77K
H.H. II*

✓ We have a new cabinet-level Department of
Housing and Urban Development.

*Cities
8070*

✓ We now have a new four-year, 7 billion
dollar ~~public~~ housing ~~program~~.

*urban development
Prog.*

✓ We now have federal programs to promote
the arts and humanities, to beautify our highways,
to help end pollution of our water and air -- to invest,
to build, to strengthen America and to improve the
lives and opportunities of all citizens.

*Arts
Beauty*

*opportunity is the
hallmark!*

They said it couldn't - or shouldn't - be
done, most of it or any of it.

I am proud to have been a part of the President's
successful, determined effort to achieve all these
programs - - and many more. It is time for all
Democrats to express pride in these achievements. !

and Right now I want to hear from you a salute so
enthusiastic that the message will echo into Death
Valley and send the Righteous, Rampart-defending
Reagans of the Right back to the 18th century,
or the movie studios, or wherever it is they came
from.

I leave you with a serious plea and
challenge. In California and nationally, old
problems still exist, New problems will greet us
tomorrow.

New challenges will require the toil and
contribution of all of us.

Do not fool yourselves, The Republican
Party is not about to wither away. The smog
which poisons our skies will not disappear just
because we have passed a few new programs. Our
political adversaries and our social needs will
not disappear just because we point with pride to
our record.

If we do not constantly renew and strengthen
our sense of commitment to build a better life for
all Californians and all Americans, our efforts will
be languid and our successes meager.

The President is committed -- in mind, heart,
and soul -- to building a stronger and better America -- and

a world of Peace.
④ - Pursue Peace - Build Peace -
"Get out of Vietnam" - Stop the War - Negotiate

Parade for
Patriots!

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Governor Brown is committed - - just as
totally - - to building a stronger and better
California.

I challenge you to commit yourselves to the
victory of Governor Pat Brown and the Democratic
Party in 1966.

1968 is not far ahead. Let us keep California
moving and let us keep California Democratic.

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