

CONGRESSMAN DYAL'S RECEPTION

We have just returned from a briefing on the new, \$10 million construction build-up that is turning Norton into a major military airlift command base. This is certainly an indication of the effectiveness of Congressman Ken Dyal in Washington.

He has persuaded the Congress and the Pentagon to expand Norton at a time when many other bases around the country are being closed. He could not have accomplished this without his long personal knowledge of Norton's facilities and potential.

The C5A's -- the "Flying Freight Trains" -- soon will make Norton one of the world's most important air bases. These huge planes will be able to airlift troops to any world trouble-spot in a few hours, AND CAN ALSO BE SENT ON MISSIONS OF MERCY

✓ This new expansion at Norton-- the new runways and dispensary-- will mean more people stationed at Norton next year than ever before. ✓ Congressman Dyal's patient, careful work in Washington is responsible for this build-up.

The fact that Congressman Dyal is running on the slogan, "The Hardest Working Congressman," would hardly surprise anyone in Washington. I have worked with him in Washington, and I can tell you that nobody works any harder

for his home district.

I won't go into a lot of detail about all the things he is doing in Washington. You know that record better than I do. But there is the highway in Needles, the new hospital in Barstow, the new dam on the Mojave River. He's also pushing hard to get a new Veterans Administration hospital in Loma Linda.

We're going now to visit another project that this congressman helped make possible--the Teen Opportunity Post in Colton. He asked me to see this post because it is one of the most successful in our national war on poverty. It's the sort of people-to-people progress Congressman Dyal believes in and supports at every opportunity.

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT
NORTON AIR FORCE BASE
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Thank you very much Congressman Dyal.

First of all I want to say how very happy I am and privileged to meet Ken's mother; it makes me particularly pleased and secondly, it makes me very happy to see my old friend, Bill Hunter. We went to school together and we have a compact, we never tell on each other and I know he will honor it and I honor it too, having renewed that contract.

I am very happy to be here at Norton AFB, this great MAC terminal, it is really an outstanding air force base and one that will be serving the greater needs of our nation in the days ahead. This is one of the bases actually that is turned toward the future, and not to the past because as all of us know, the area of great interest to America and of great concern is the Pacific and Asian area, and this great base is designed primarily as a service installation for purposes of transshipment of men and materiel, it's an administrative installation that plays an integral part in the national security network of our nation. I just had a little briefing from the officers of Norton AFB and I was amazed to see the tremendous input of federal resources that this base generates. Right now about 115 millions of dollars are going into this of California and in the years, two to three years from now, it will be up to better than 140 millions of dollars and I must say that that's no small contribution to the economic progress, development, and growth of this fabulous State of California and San Bernardino County and the neighboring areas. I just left Burbank, California a few moments ago where we visited one of your great corporations, Lockheed Company, where I saw the mock-up of the SST, the great Super Sonic Transport; their design in this competition for the super sonic transport and one can't help but stand in amazement of the technological engineering and scientific progress of the aerospace industry and you're at the very heart of it right here; now I know I am on an air base and this is government and public property but surrounding these great government installations are great private enterprises of ours and the State of California is really the frontier of a new age, a new age of discovery, and a new age of adventure, a new age of economic and social progress; it's going through, yes, growing pains. There is ferment here, there is all of the ferment that comes with the creation of a new dimension of living in a new society. Your Governor, Pat Brown was with us at Lockheed, and I commented there what I want to say here; that I care not about your politics because the education of this State is not the sole responsibility of any political party or the education of the people in this State, but I commented on the visit that I had with the Chief Justice in Washington about two weeks ago when I mentioned to him about the possibilities of my coming to this area, and I said to Chief Justice Earl Warren, "I said, Mr. Chief Justice, what do you attribute this fantastic growth of California to, what is it that has made it besides Climate, cause other areas of America have very

enticing climate too, and he said "primarily the early investments in education, the fact that they, "we" as he put it, have built in California from years back and expanded in current years in contemporary time elementary, secondary educational institutions of the highest quality that we've been willing to invest our resources in the best of human resources and then we have gone ahead and expanded our higher education facilities and he gave me quite a talk, you know I kind of forgot for awhile he was Chief Justice of the United States and got to thinking that he was the Chairman or the President of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of California but he was right and I'd known this from Pat Brown with whom I've worked. Do you know this State gets about one-third, over one-third of all of the research and development appropriated by the government of the United States for the purposes of scientific advancement. You get about 6 1/4 billion dollars out of 16 billion into this one state. In fact, your great university, the University of California with all of its branches, about 60% of its total resources comes from federal grants in the field of scientific research and technology; the atomic energy program, the space program, the great medical program, social science programs, and now under our new acts of higher education and elementary and secondary education that Congressman Dyal is so familiar with and that has done so much about to bring into reality hundreds of thousands, millions of dollars are coming in again to expand these educational frontiers to help, really, to help build the quality of life of people, to bring more and more people into the range of participation in American life because we do have people, regrettably, that have been left out and for some reason or another they never were quite brought into what was happening in our nation and we're reaching out to those people; now as I said to your fellow, your neighbors just a few moments ago, America is the success story of poor people who became rich. It really is, it's a success story of immigrants who came without freedom and found it; it's a success story of people who wanted opportunity who didn't have and came here and discovered it and made more of it for themselves and their loved ones. Every generation has added to the great strength and wealth of this great country. Now let me just say a final word in reference to this particular installation.

I know it came mighty close to not being an active installation. Norton AFB became almost what you might have called a part of history of America rather than a part of the life of the nation and your Congressman here, Ken Dyal went to work for you and he worked for you and being quite frank about it, he pestered the living daylights out of everybody for you, and he pointed out what soon the air force and the Pentagon and the Secretary of Defense and the President came to recognize that this particular installation was a very vital link in the whole security structure of this nation. We have moved hundreds of thousands of men by air transportation; we've moved millions of pounds, and tons and tons, and millions of tons of equipment by air power and the mobility of our forces, the capacity and ability to move quickly, to move with men and materiel, to any part of the globe is a part of the defense and a very integral part of the defense of this country. This particular installation is at the heart of that great transmission built of men and materiel for national security, is a fundamental part of a fulfillment of our treaty obligations and today I can tell every mother and father here that has a boy or a loved one any wheres near or in Viet Nam or on the way were it not for Norton Air Force Base that young man would not have much chance because it's this base along with others, and isn't the only, but this base will play an integral part in the days to come and even does now an integral part in protecting the lives of those men permitting us to achieve our objective in Southeast Asia and that objective, I repeat once again, is quite simple but very fundamental, to

prevent the success of aggression, to permit the people of that area to exercise the right that you and I love and that men have died for, the right of self-determination and finally the greatest objective of all civilized people; peace, and peace with honor and peace with justice; those are the objectives of this country and I hope you'll never forget them. I conclude with just this note, it isn't just the air force that we are proud of, even though you're going to have new extended runways, a new dispensary, you're putting up new barracks, and oh my goodness, all kinds of things, that you're going to have the flying freight trains out of here, the C-5A's and there will be many other new pieces of equipment; you could just go down and catalog them, but you know this Congressman of yours, is known as the hardest working Congressman in Washington; that isn't something he says, that's something his colleagues have said about him; that's what it says in the Washington newspapers. I'm going to let you in on secret, he doesn't only work for Democrats, he works for Republicans too. As a matter of fact, all I have ever heard him say is "if it's for my district I'm for it". He doesn't care who it's with, Democrat or Republican. He's just in there fighting for it. I used to have the same slogan when I was Senator from Minnesota and I do have as Vice President but I have to be so much careful now; when I was Senator from Minnesota I use to say anybody that walked in this door that's from Minnesota, he's right and the government's got to prove their case against him; I just stand for my folks and I never, ever ask a man about his politics I only ask him one thing, are you from home? are you from Minnesota? and if he was out of jail and from Minnesota, I went to bat for him. I'm happy to tell you that Ken Dyal has adopted that same formula and has put it to more effective use than I was ever able to for his district. I know that he's got a good record, he worked on that highway in Needles and the new hospital in Barstow; I met the Mayor of Barstow here, there he is, right there and that new Dam on the Mojave River; he's a worker, I don't know if he's going to get everything he wants, I don't know whether we've got that much money in the Federal Treasury, but I'll guarantee you this, that when the appropriation train goes by that Ken Dyal isn't there with this teaspoon, that he's apparently able to latch on to large pieces of earth-moving equipment from this base and that he's there to do his job.

In all candor and sincerity, I think highly of your friend; you know something I'll let you in on something, I asked to come out here, he didn't ask me, I asked to come out here; I told Ken at the California Congressional Delegation dinner "I said, Ken, I want to come out in your District, I said, provided it doesn't ruin you or hurt you, I mean" and you know what? I think he said, "well I think I'm strong enough to take it if you want to make the trip. You haven't seen your old friend, Bill Hunter, if you want to have the excuse to come out here, you come on ahead and we'll arrange it so here he is, just to show you what a generous man is, he didn't need me a bit, I just wanted to see the kind of folks that work with him and when I came in here it just looked to me like you were having a party and I thought that's a mighty good idea because I want to tell you as Vice President, it gets mighty lonely once in awhile and you can find that some of the freedom that you use to have is evaporated, it's gone.

I tell a story, you don't mind, Ken, do I have to go right away? Am I late now already for the next appointment? I suppose I am, but I want to tell this story, don't let it get out of this room. But I don't know if the Secret Service has put that shield that I have up here, that seal or not, if you have; is it up there? No, it isn't? Well, sometimes you take a look at it, you'll see the President's seal; in that big eagle, my goodness, it's a healthy looking eagle, looks like he's been eating vitamins in California citrus and it does look great and that eagle just looks perky and the feathers are nice and sleek,

and the wings are spread upward and his head is up high and his eyes cast of course, to the claws that are holding the sheath of the olive branch and several olive branches there and on the other claw are the clustered arrows, symbolizing America's determination to defend itself, to provide for the common defense on the one hand and also our determination to be a peace-loving and peace-seeking, but that the Presidential seal, wings up, head high; fine looking eagle with many olive branches and many arrows. What do you think they give the Vice President? Well, they give him a shield and a seal too, I have one I want you to know but that poor old eagle has got his wings down, he sort of looks like a B-47 before take-off, you know, wings down like that and the eagle's a little smaller, and the feathers are a little messed up a little more, they don't look so fancy and the eagle's facing off the same way; he's got his eye cast off to that one olive branch, not many, just one little ole scrawny olive branch over there and over here there is the other one, just one arrow. I want you to know there's a reason for this, the Congress wanted to make sure the Vice President didn't get any funny ideas about how much power he had when they authorized that. When they authorized that seal this is the way you keep a Vice President in tow, you remind him every day, short on olive branches, very short on arrows. Thank you.

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