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During the past several weeks, I've been traveling

across America. And, as I've been going places, the most vivid impression I get is of an America that's going places.

↳ We've almost taken progress for granted. In America today progress and innovation are the status quo. If you're just moving, you're falling backward. If you're standing still, you're nowhere.

↳ History tells us that, when a society becomes prosperous, it becomes fat and complacent and begins its downhill curve.

↳ But that has not been -- and is not -- true in America.

↳ Today, in the midst of the greatest and widest prosperity any nation has ever known, our nation is filled with more ferment, more ideas, more forward movement than it has ever seen.

And the proof of it is to travel across America and to look through fresh eyes at our cities, our countryside, and our people.

America is Beautiful

When the first newcomers came to America, they came committed to leaving old worlds behind. And that commitment remains deep within everything we do today.

There have been times in our history when movements have sprung up based on reaction, on nostalgia, on the desire to escape from the realities of today and tomorrow. But they have been temporary. They have been rejected, as they were in 1960 *and* in 1964, by a people dedicated to tomorrow.

What are we doing today? Where are we headed?

What does the future hold?

First of all, we are building an economy of strength, of growth and of justice able to sustain everything we do at home and in the world.

*Strong*

Today -- in the 67th straight month of uninterrupted economic expansion -- we find the creative energies of industry, of agriculture, of labor all being used, not against each other, but to achieve a greater well-being for all our people. - *Cooperation*

~~They said it couldn't be done, but~~ in the past five years we have cut our unemployment rate in half while achieving the best record of price stability of any industrialized nation. *Now* we find pressures in our economy. And we are determined to keep them in check, lest inflation wipe out the gains we've made. *Economy Strong*

But we know that an expanding economy alone cannot build the stronger and better America we seek.

We know that for the American without education, the American without skill, the American trapped in the discrimination and despair of our big-city ghettos, more must be done ~~if new~~ worlds are to be reached ahead.

We move on *Forward - Stronger & Fairer*

That is why we are making unprecedented national ~~commitments to~~ <sup>investments in</sup> education -- education which will challenge and stimulate our young people... education which will literally lift children from generations of poverty into the mainstream of society. We have doubled our federal investment in education over the past three years.

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That is why we are making it our national business to match our creed with deed when it comes to civil rights. For there will be unneeded tension and wasted human resources in America so long as a large percentage of our citizens know that -- despite the progress made -- real equality cannot be theirs because of the color of their skin.

That is why we are setting out to make our American cities more than agglomerations of concrete cloverleafs and boxlike buildings... to make them green and open, secure and safe... places where neighborhoods are filled once more with neighbors.

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That is why we are looking to the health and dignity of our parents. Today Medicare is not a subject for debate -- it is the law of the land. We have broadened Social Security benefits across-the-board. We have doubled, in the past three years, our federal investments in health.

That is why we are working to clean the air we breathe and the water we drink...to move people and goods more quickly, comfortably and safely...to bring to our society the human qualities so necessary to the survival of men and women living in a world of area codes, serial numbers, and punch cards.

These are the things that are happening in America today.

Yet they are only the bare beginnings of the full realization of our American promise.

Today we stand on the threshold of a bright new age. That age shines forth from the faces of the young Americans I see each day -- young men and women seeking their identities in a society we, their parents, made.

∟ America's future lies with the Peace Corps volunteer helping strangers in dusty village streets five thousand miles from home. ∟ Our future lies with the VISTA volunteer helping the children of the poor in the asphalt minefields that lie within our cities. ∟ Our future lies with the brave young man in uniform, or in shirtsleeves, serving today in Vietnam.

∟ Our future lies with young Americans who judge a man not by his name, nor by his religion, nor by his color, but by who he is and what he is and what he believes in.

∟ Our future lies with the new generation -- surrounded by affluence and well-being -- which is today reaching ahead, past the old barriers, toward a life of more than wealth and comfort.

America's future lies with people of all ages who are not satisfied with things as they are...who want to change what is wrong and make it right.

This November the people of Pennsylvania have an important choice to make.

↳ They have a choice between the future and the status quo.

↳ They have a choice between the party of new ideas and the party of old nostrums.

They have a choice between a man who sees what can be and a man who stands for what was.

For Pennsylvania, the choice is clear. The man the people of Pennsylvania will elect as their next Governor is the man who looks ahead -- my young and long-time friend, Milton Shapp.

Milton Shapp

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## TRANSCRIPT

Remarks of Vice President Hubert H. HUMPHREY, October 4, 1966  
Philadelphia Town Hall

Thank you, thank you. Thank you very much Governor .

I'm very pleased that my good friend, the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania is here to introduce me--he's a hard man to catch. He's either coming or going; every time I've been in Pennsylvania I ask the question, "Where is Milt?" They'll say, "Well, he's just leaving to make a speech." And here he goes again to make a speech. Well, let me say to Pennsylvanians, whatever your political persuasion, when you select a governor you'd better select a governor that's going someplace and not somebody's that's been someplace. Select somebody that's going ahead. What a joy it is to be on this platform with one of the most distinguished, illustrious citizens not only of Pennsylvania but of the United States, and I refer to Dave Lawrence--he's a great American. He has the confidence and the trust of thousands and thousands of people in this country and the President of the United States, members of Congress, people in every walk of life.

And Frank, Frank Smith, I want to say what a joy it is once again to be with you. I haven't forgotten our big rally that we had up here some months ago. We didn't achieve all we wanted but it was one of the best nights of my life. I enjoyed it, to be with all of our fellow Democrats, to be alongside of you at that rally for good Democrats and a good election. So I salute you, sir.

And I salute this good mayor. I salute Mayor Tate who is one of the progressive, forward-looking officials of this country. He has every right to be proud of his achievements in this magnificent City of Philadelphia. I salute him



not only because he's a great Democrat, and that he is, not only because he is an outstanding mayor, and that he is, but because he's a real gentleman and a real patriot, the kind of an American you can like and you can support.

I know tonight we have members of Congress with us--at least I identified two here--Congressman Barrett and Congressman Byrne--where are they here? Come on, stand up. Congressman Nix and Congressman Green are still in Washington, but we salute them, and I just think every one of you here that are friends of Congressman Nix and Congressman Green ought to give out with a little applause.

Now I hope that I'm correct in identifying this district because some months ago I journeyed to Philadelphia and along with me came a fine young man by the name of Josh Eilberg. Josh? If you've forgotten, he is your candidate in the 5th--isn't that right Josh? The 4th--in the 4th. Well, I want to tell you, I just want you to know that I was getting him up as high as I could in a hurry.

Members of the Legislature, and State Senators, and candidates for the Senate, candidates for your Assembly, my friend Ed Tooey and Cope, and my fellow Democrats and friends. I've come many miles today. I left this morning the city of Minneapolis where I have been attending their meetings in the cause of progressive government and liberal democracy in the State of Minnesota. And while I'm here, and since we have the attention of our good friends of the media, I should like to let them know early, so that they won't have to in any way have doubt or confusion--we intend to elect a Democrat as the Governor of the State

of Minnesota. Of course, he already is Governor--we just intend to give him four more years in the job. We don't make as many mistakes as you do around here--we believe when you get a good man, keep him on the job.

Yes, I journeyed from Minnesota to Nebraska, where there is a crucial election taking place for the United States Senate and for the Governorship. One of the most distinguished Chief Executives of our fifty states, Governor Frank Morrison, is standing for the United States Senate against a very conservative Republican, an incumbent Republican. This popular governor, this Democratic <sup>this</sup> governor, / governor of the people, supported by people of independent persuasion and Republicans and Democrats alike--he's making the fight of his life to be a member of the United States Senate, not only for Nebraska but for you. As I said to a group of your fellow citizens just a few moments ago--when you elect a Senator or a Congressman you do not merely elect somebody for your district; you elect someone that affects the lives of every American, and every one of us have a right to be concerned about what happens in every part of America. So we had a great day out there. Frank and Dave and Ed, <sup>you'd</sup> I think ~~would~~ like to know we had about, oh, fifteen or twenty thousand farmers scattered out over that fine farm out there, and they were there thinking about their country, thinking about their economy, thinking about their children, thinking about their America and its future. And they were a fine and attentive audience. It was a windy day, it was a hard day, but it was a good day. And I left Nebraska to come to Pennsylvania filled with the enthusiasm of Democratic victory. And I want to be sure that you

folks here in Philadelphia and in Pennsylvania don't let us down. Let's keep up that enthusiasm.

I've traveled the length and breadth of this land and I have more places to go. I shall be in 38 of the states of this Union this election period, and I'm carrying the message of the Democratic Party, the message of the Johnson-Humphrey Democratic Administration--I'm carrying it proudly, I'm carrying it, if you please, in full confidence that it has the support of the American people. And where I go I find that that support is present. And I'm proud of the quality of the candidates that we present to the people of the 50 states. I'm particularly proud of the quality of the candidate for governor in the State of Pennsylvania. I know this man not merely as a Democrat, even though, may I say, with the teachings of my father, that would be enough for my support. Because Dad said, "Whenever in doubt, son, vote Democratic." He was right.

But I come here tonight to say a word on behalf of the Democratic Party, its candidates, and in particular the candidacy of Milton Schapp, because I know this man as a man, because I know him as a friend, because I know his family, because I know him as an industrialist, because I know him as a man that is creative and imaginative--I know him as a fighter, as a worker; I know him as a doer. And I want to say that any state that's going to occupy the key position of the Keystone State, the State of Pennsylvania needs a man in the executive office, in the governorship, that is a worker, a fighter, and a doer, and is unafraid and will tackle any problem with enthusiasm, determination, and knowledge. And Milt Schapp will do that for you.

I'm sure that people in this audience remember those great words of our late beloved President Kennedy when he asked that we get this country moving again. And you remember he said, "Let us begin" and we did begin. And we did get America started moving again. It was on dead center--in fact it was in retreat, in that fall of 1960, and it had gone through three Republican recessions in eight years. I remind the young about that because you haven't heard about a recession since 1961, because you haven't had one. But from 1953 to 1961, eight years of Republicanism, we had three economic retreats and recessions in America, and America wasn't going very fast and very far. Its economic growth rate was slow; its spirit was dull; it wasn't going places. But I've been across this country now, and I have a report for you. The most vivid impression that I get out of the thousands of miles that I've traveled, and I am an observant man, is that America is on the move, and that it's going places, and it knows where it's going. You know, we've almost taken our progress for granted, it's been so long and so extended. In America today progress and innovation is the standard of the hour. Now, if you're not moving, you're falling backward; you can't stand still. If you stand still, you're nowhere. History tells us that when a nation gets prosperous that it tends to grow fat and indifferent and complacent, and in fact that it begins to sort of go downhill in terms of its enthusiasm and its spirit. That has not been and it is not the story of modern America. We changed all of that history--that's the whole thing about this country. We have repudiated the history

of other generations; we've made democracy work; we've proved that everybody could have first-class citizenship; what other people failed to do, we do; what other people say is impossible, we say is necessary. And the difference between a great nation and one that isn't great is in its capacity to do what other people say is impossible.

And one of the reasons I like Milt Schapp is because this man doesn't know what the word impossible means; I don't think he can even spell it--I hope he can't.

Yes, my good friends, be grateful; be reverently grateful, if I may be exceedingly serious with you for a moment, be prayerfully grateful for your nation. Be grateful for the fact<sup>that</sup>/this is the richest and the most powerful and the most blessed nation on the face of the earth. And yet with all of this, our nation is filled with ferment and restlessness. It has more ideas, more forward movement, more imagination, more change than ever before. And I speak not only of the change of science and technology, a matter to which I give a great deal of attention; I speak not only of the change of the space age, but I speak of the changes that are taking place in social institutions and in the political and social and economic life of this nation. And I speak of it because I've seen the proof of it, and few Americans have had the privilege that I've had as your Vice President to see this land, hopefully to be the eyes and the ears of an Administration that wants to do better, that seeks to improve every level of human activity. And I look through fresh eyes at our cities, on our countryside, and our people, and

let me tell you that we're going to make the poet's dream come true, the poet who wrote "America the Beautiful"--because this America can be beautiful and in most places it is. And where it is not, we intend to make it so. When I say we, I mean we the people, under good leadership, under firm leadership, under strong and inspiring leadership. My fellow Democrats and fellow Americans, there is a man that occupies the White House tonight that knows how to be President, that is your President, is a great President, and he wants this America to reach heights of glory such as it has never known. And you know who I mean-- your President Lyndon Johnson.

Now our nation has gone through many ups and downs. Many of us have lived through some of them. There've been times in our history when movements have sprung up in our midst based on reaction, based on an old nostalgic memory of the past, on the desire to escape from reality of today and tomorrow. There are some people in this America of ours as there are in other parts of the world and that say, "Stop the world, I want to get off." We can't stop the world,/for those that want to stop the world and want to get off, they're thinking of a world that no longer is. Some of them are voting Republican, thank goodness not many. There aren't many Americans that are that backward.

But we've had movements--we've had them. They were called the know-nothings; we've had the bigots; we've had the Birch Societies; we've had the Communists; we've had the extremes but they're a little noisy clique. They don't amount to a hill of beans as we say out in our country; they're just a nuisance. They're sort of like the mosquitoes in the swamp--they do not make up

the landscape, they just cause you trouble in case you run into one. Thank goodness that America turns its back on these people. They've only been a temporary backward-looking problem. They've been rejected--and by the way, some of these/people were rejected in 1960--and that's why we started moving ahead. And then they were revived again, in 1964, and they took ahold of a great political party, the forces of extreme conservatism, of extremism, and they went to the American people with their doctrines, and the American people gave them a licking the likes of which they'd never known, because in 1964 the American people voted for the future; they voted for the ; they voted for an America of hope. They turned their back upon, in fact they pushed away, those who were the representatives of, the spokesmen of a philosophy that would have avoided the problems of the day, that would have turned the clock of time back. And let me put it on the record now, those same people will be defeated in every election if we but work. They have no place in America.

Now what I'm interested in is what are we doing today? That's what you're concerned about. Where are we headed, and then what does the future hold, because every mother and father in this room feels as I do. What's it all about? We can't live forever; we must think of those who come after us. And when you get right down to it, when you leave this meeting tonight, when you go home, most of you will have your thoughts abouts your sons or your daughters or your grandchildren. That's what makes life meaningful, and politics ought to be related to that. ~~if~~ All we're going to do is just talk about generalities, <sup>if</sup> all we're going to do is just talk about some of the so-called achievements of yesterday.

then we've done nothing for those that come after us. Maybe it's because I have a family that I feel this way. Maybe it's because we've been blessed with four little grandchildren that I feel this way. But I happen to believe that the only thing that's worthwhile is taking care of the moment that I live and looking to the future. There's nothing that you can do about those yesterdays except either remember them or forget them, depending upon how pleasant or unpleasant they were. So let's take a look.

We're building in this country an economy that is the miracle of the world, a miracle of growth and of social justice, and it's an economy my fellow Americans that is able to sustain what we want to do at home and what we need to do abroad. Listen, don't sell ourselves short. We have people today saying, "Oh, you can't undertake international responsibilities if you're going to do at home what you ought to do." And then we have another kind that says, "You can't do at home what you ought to do if you're going to take on international responsibilities." Ladies and gentlemen, what this world needs out of America is an America strong enough to establish the finest society the world has ever known at home and to meet the enemy abroad. And we can do both, and you know it.

It's no accident that we have 67 going into the 68th month of continuous economic growth and progress. There's never been anything like it. Dave Lawrence, Frank Smith, Mayor Tate--you're the men who've been in public life for years--it was as common as the change of the weather that after you had a couple of years of prosperity you had a couple of years ~~and~~ of depression or recession. That's the way it was. That was the old economics. We've repudiated that. We've learned something, just like we've learned in medicine, just as it used to be that children



had smallpox--we learned that that was not necessary too. Just as it used to be that when polio hit the community you were crippled or you died...that was not necessary. We're doing things, and we've taken that old economics out of the doghouse and we've modernized it and we've put it in the White House, and we've got ...garble...ahead for more and more American people--new jobs, new businesses, better farms, better schools, new income; ~~all the time that we're doing~~ And all the time that we're doing this we're making life a little better for our people. In the past five years we've cut that unemployment rate better than in half, and we're down now to where we're dealing with the hard core unemployed. Of course we find some pressures in our economy, and oh, I know we're worried. Some people are very worried--they say inflation is going to get us. Your President is watching that; your Congress is watching that. We know that inflation is like the thief that steals your purse; we know that inflation destroys your profits and your investments; we know that it's the mortal enemy of the wage earner--we're not going to let that happen. But we're not going to be frightened to death either and paralyzed by fear.

The American economy is essentially strong; it's growing; it's the strongest economy on the face of the earth, and let the record be clear for everyone that reports it that no industrialized nation on the face of the earth has had as well a balanced economy as the American economy. None has had as low a rate of price increase as the American economy. And speaking of that, I found some figures the other day that I broadcast throughout this land because my Republican friends are trying to rub them out. They're like the little kid that made a mistake on the

blackboard and they're trying to get the eraser up there all the time. What's this figure?

From 1956 to 1961, five years of Republican rule, the price index Mrs. Housewife, the consumer's price index went up 1 point more than from ~~1961 to 1966~~ 1961 to 1966. One point more, and during that time your husband was without work, some of the time, some of your husbands. American industry was working at about 80% of capacity. Unemployment was rising; ~~three recesses~~ two recessions in those five years. And yet the consumer's price index which measures what we call inflation went up one percent more in those five years than from 1961 to 1966 when you've had 67 months of continuous prosperity, increased jobs, better wages, better dividends, better profits, better farm prices than you've ever had in all of your lives. We do not apologize for this record. I am here not as an apologist, I am here to advocate and to proclaim; I'm proud of the record of the Kennedy-Johnson/Johnson-Humphrey Democratic Administration.

But we're not only interested in the economics, important as that is, and it is important because everything that we ~~was~~ seek to do requires the ability to pay for it. Don't underestimate the importance of this free enterprise economy. And I now say to the businessmen of America that you never had a better friend in your lives, in your corporate lives, than the Democratic Administration. And I say to the workers who are here, they've known it, they've never had any doubt about it. They're wise men. I say to my friend Ed Tooley and all the members of organized labor and to those of the Polk? Committee, I say that you have known that the Democratic Administration wants to see a working man receive a fair pay, a good pay and a good salary and a good wage for a full day's work, and

we've delivered. But more important we've done something else. What's the key word for this Administration? Opportunity. Opportunity, that's what people want. People don't want handouts. The American people are proud people. The American people are a self-reliant people. The American people want self-improvement but they want fair play, and they want above all an opportunity to make something out of their lives. And this Administration has sought to do so. I have a little quotation that I carry with me--it's sort of like secular scripture. I quote it because it tells me what we're trying to do. It's a little article, a little quotation by a poet and a prose writer of the 30's, Thomas Wolfe, and here is what we're trying to do in America. He says it beautifully; I can only say it in ordinary words, so let me read what he says. "To every man, regardless of his birth, his shining, golden opportunity; to every man the right to live and to work and to be himself and to become whatever thing his manhood and his vision can combine to make him--this is the promise of America." Could you ever describe America better than that? Isn't that beautiful?

Now what is the key to this gate of opportunity? How do we get it open for people who have found it closed? The answer is ~~xxxx~~ education. Training. Not just regular education but modern advanced education, that brings in with it motivation, incentive, self-respect, self-reliance. We know that an American without education, the American without any skill, the American that's trapped in discrimination and despair of the big city ghettos, we know that he for all practical purposes is denied that opportunity, and we're determined to see that that opportunity can be his. So we know that more must be done. And we move on many

fronts, and that's why, my fellow Americans, your Democratic Administration has made unprecedented investments in education. The first bill I ever voted on when I came to Congress in 1949 was Federal aid to education. And it was always killed. We passed it in the Senate, they'd kill it in the House. Two years later they'd pass it in the House and kill it in the Senate--like a tennis game. But the ball always hit the net--you never scored the point. They'd kill it either on the basis of race or religion; we always had enough bigots to do it. But, ladies and gentlemen, we finally got two Presidents--one that ~~said~~ started it and one that said let us continue, and with President Kennedy and President Johnson we moved on all fronts and ~~KKK~~ Lyndon Johnson, a former schoolteacher in a one-room schoolhouse in Texas has made for America the finest record of education excellence that this nation has ever known--and we've passed tremendous investments and programs in the field of education and for your children, for your city, for your school district, for your school, wherever it is, private, parochial, public, wherever there's a child, that child will receive help from a grateful government because this government is a government of the people, by the people and for the people and the wisest investment that we can make is an investment in the education and the training of that child. And your government today is spending ten and one-half billions of dollars, your Federal government in aid to education. Elementary, secondary, higher, vocational, technical, manpower training, war on poverty--and every dollar of it will come back with compound interest. There's never been a city, there's never been a state, there's never been a nation that ever went bankrupt investing in education, because education

is the key to opportunity; it opens the gates; it unlocks the prisons and frees those that are the captives of ignorance. That's what your government has done, and I'm here to remind you that most Republicans didn't help hit it. They didn't help.

This is why Milton Schapp talks about education in Pennsylvania; this is why he wants better schools; this is why he wants colleges ~~for young~~ where young people can go to school and not have to go at high cost. He's the kind of man you need as governor, because these programs can't be done out of Washington. Let me make it crystal clear: Washington, D. C., the Federal government, shouldn't run these programs. Even if it could, it shouldn't. We don't that big a strong, centralized government. We count Washington, D. C. as an aid and as a helper and as a partner in this great program for modern democracy. We need the states and the counties and the localities, we need the governors and the mayors and the councilmen, working alongside of the President and the Congress, and that's why we need Milt Schapp, and that's why we've got Mayor Tate, and that's why we have these people.

We're making it our business, myfriends, to match our creed with need, when it comes to human rights. XXX I'll put it simply to you. This is a first-class country and every man and woman in this country is a first-class citizen, and that's all that the civil rights fight is about. No one's entitled to any special privileges; everyone is entitled to equal opportunity; no one is entitled, if you please, to have it just their way; everyone is entitled to help make it possible for someone else to have a better life, and we're going to see to it that America marches ahead shoulder to shoulder, white and black, Catholic, Protestant and Jew, whatever

race or creed it be, because when you're an American you're the best that the world has to offer.

And we need everybody in this country. We need everybody as a participant. We need everybody proud of their citizenship. We have too many burdens at home and abroad to have some people not carry their load. We want our people trained and educated in helping. Listen, if this Administration had never done anything else, my fellow Americans, if we'd never done anything else but to pass Medicare, hospital, nursing home, and medical aid under Social Security, for our elderly-- if President Johnson and the 89th ~~XXXXX~~ Congress had failed in everything else but that, they would have earned a glorious page in the history of America.

Honoe thy father and thy mother. If it's good doctrine in church and in school it's good in politics. And I repeat that a government of the people and by the people and for the people ought to act like the people. And we're doing great things, and they said it couldn't be done. No, they fought it like it was the plague, and when I say they I mean the conservative Republicans. But the people won. Medicare is not only a victory for grandfather and grandmother, it's a victory for son and daughter, it's a victory ~~for~~ for decency, it's a victory for humanity, it's a victory for social justice, and it happened under a Democratic president and a Democratic Congress, and don't forget it. And we haven't quit. We seek to improve that which we've started; we seek to wage war on disease and we're doing it: heart disease, cancer, stroke--one out of every five people in this audience will have cancer; one out of every three will die of it--it's a killer. We're not going

to sit idly by and let this happen. The great medical profession of America... garble...our hospitals, our private foundations, our scientific laboratories-- the government of the United States pours in hundreds of millions of dollars into the National Institutes of Health. These are the things that don't get the headlines, but dear mother and father, these are the things that affect your lives. Did you ever have a boy who had cancer? Did you ever have this hit your family? I have, and when it happens you'll want a government that's doing something about it. And this government is doing something about it, and I say to you that it will be a blessed day when we find that answer--and we'll find it, as surely as we're in this room if... ~~garble~~... we have people in public life who are determined to use the resources of America for the people and for the public good.

And we're going to make our cities better, just like this mayor wants to here. I was ~~may~~ mayor of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Sorry that the Twins didn't do better this year but we did the best we could. At least we came out second. But every city in America is growing; it has almost insurmountable problems. Each city is a partner with the Federal government that's going to work as a partner with these great cities and states. We need mayors and we need governors who are going to take on their share of responsibility, because you cannot build cities out of Washington; you build cities in your state and in your county and in your... garble... What Washington can do is to set standards; what Washington can do is to offer financial assistance; what Washington can do is give technical assistance. But you'll make the city in which you're going to live where you are, and that's why you need a governor that understands cities, a governor that wants to see a city livable, beautiful, modern, open spaces, ... garble... spaces,



schools, hospitals, clean streets, clean air, clean water... You know, man was not intended to breathe smoke and filth; he was intended to have fresh air and clean water, and we have the means to do it. And this government of yours is seeing to it that it will be done. We're looking ahead. Now these are the things that are happening, and many more.

Oh my friends, minimum wage, yes--I know my friends from labor are concerned, and they should be. But I read all the cynics here three months ago. I ~~xxxfaxxxgarblexxx~~ ...garble...every little newspaper story, every little broadcast--they said he'll never make it. They said President Johnson's lost control of Congress. He never did control it--he had the respect of Congress. A president ought not to want to control it. But I'll submit this: that no president has had a finer legislative record of accomplishment, and no Congress has had a better record of accomplishment than President Lyndon Johnson and the Democratic 89th Congress.

So things are happening in our country, and I'm an optimist--what a country! What a beautiful country! and if I sound a little melodramatic and patriotic, that's exactly the way I feel. You know, as a matter of fact, it's about time we started talking up for our country; we have enough people talking it down. You don't have to go overboard; all you need to do is tell the truth. There's never been a nation like this, and that we have limitations, we know. That we have problems, yes. That we have poor, yes. But we're out to do something about it. And even as we're more prosperous than man ever dreamed possible, we wage war on poverty. And we're touching the lives of the poor. We're beginning to find some answers. We're beginning to rehabilitate lives and get young people back on their feet. You



know, I'm one of those persons that believes that if you can spend billions to put a man on the moon, which I think we ought to do, and we will do, you ought to be able to make some reasonable investments to help put a man on his feet right here on earth, don't you think so?

Well, we've been making investments in civil rights, in voting rights, in housing and urban development, in minimum wages, in conservation, in clean air and clean water, in health and education and agriculture, in higher education, in arts and culture--we've been making great progress. Some people say we ought to do more. I agree. And the only way I know to get more done is to put people in office who know how to get more things done. And those are Democrats. Yes, I mean progressive Democrats; I don't mean Democrats that turn their back on people; I don't mean Democrats, if you please--and interpret my words as you would--I ~~don't~~ do not mean Democrats that turn their back on people because of their color; I don't mean Democrats that don't want to have a man alongside of them because he happens to be of a different race or a different ethnic group. I mean Democrats that love Americans; I mean Democrats that love this country; I mean Democrats that have repudiated segregation; I mean Democrats that are looking for a better America.

I'm proud of my party, but I'm prouder of my citizenship, and I want the record perfectly clear--I wouldn't campaign for a Democrat, or anyone else, that didn't abide by the principles of our party. I wouldn't do it.

Well, my friends, I leave you with this message of hope, and let me just share it with you as I prepared it, because I happen to think that today we stand

on the threshold of a bright new age, and that age shines forth from the faces of the young Americans that I see each day. And I've been to the colleges and the high schools by the dozens. Oh I know there're occasionally a few that cause you a little distress, and I know that they're at times a noisy, protesting group, but they're a small number. Remember this, my fellow Americans, they spent a hundred years try8ng to make Ivory Soap a hundred percent pure, and they only got it 99 and 44/100 percent.

And I'm here to testify that there's never been a finer generation of Americans than the ones that we have right now, these youngsters of today--they're brilliant, they're healthy, they're alert, they're good. And there're a lot of 'em, I might add. I see them, and I like them; in fact, I fall in love with them. They're young men and women seeking their identities in <sup>a</sup> society that we their parents made, and they are like any other young generation--they want to change some things. You did, I did--as I told some of these students, I said, "You've never led any more movements than I've been in, so don't try to pretend that you've got something on me; I've been in it too." And most of the rest of you have. You see, America's future lies with the Peace Corps, the Peace Corps Volunteer, helping strangers in faraway places, in dusty villages thousands of miles away from Philadelphia or Minneapolis or Austin, Texas. Our future lies with the Vista volunteers, the volunteers in service to America, helping the children of the poor in the slums of our big cities, in the asphalt playing fields. ~~xxxxxx~~ that lie within our center cities. Our future lies with the brave young men, and are they ever brave, and are they ever competent, the brave young men in uniform or in shirt sleeves that are serving in Vietnam today, the finest forces ever put in the field of battle.

And our future lies with young Americans who judge a man not by his name or how he spe~~els~~s it, not by his religion, or not by his color, but by who he is and what he is, and what he can do, and what he believes in. That's the way ~~these~~ your children are. That's the new standards of the new generation.

And our future lies with this new generation, surrounded by affluence and prosperity and well being, but which is today reaching ahead past the old barriers towards a life of more than wealth and comfort. They want the good life, the life that means more than things, that means ideals. America's future lies with people of all ages who are not satisfied with things as they are, who want to change what is wrong and ~~make~~ made it right, and who understand that we have the processes for peaceful change in our great democratic ~~d~~ystem.

This November the people of Pennsylvania have an important choice to make. They have a choice between the future and the status quo, between tomorrow and yesterday. They have a choice between the party of new ideas and the party of old Tories. They have a choice between a man who sees what can be done and a man who stands for what was. And the can-do man in this campaign has a wife that has the same name as mine, and I figure that if he was smart enough to do that, he'g pretty good. I'm strong for Muriel. But in all seriousness now, the can-do man in Pennsylvania, the man who proved his success in business and as a civic leader, who is a thinker and who's a doer, and I guess you know what his name is--and I won't tell you for a moment--because the choice is clear--the man that the people of Pennsylvania will elect ~~as~~ their governor, the man that can and will work with the Democratic president of a Democratic Congress--

the man that will take this state down the road of unbelievable progress--the man who looks ahead, who has taken the rear-view mirror out of the state and looks down the clear road of progress--is my long-time friend and that able dedicated servant of the people, one who has the qualities to be a great governor, and I come here tonight to tell you that you have a prize in your hand if you will but seize it, and that man is none other than Milton Schapp, the next governor of the State of Pennsylvania.



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