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Congress
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- Sewers - Streets
- airport, Hospital
Low income Housing
Urban Renewal
River Development

*Fort Branch
High School
Former Mayor*

I come today to Evansville -- the hometown of my good friend Senator Vance Hartke -- to ask your support for the re-election of my good friend Congressman Winfield Denton.

Denton

Times are good in America. And they are good right here in your own community.

You don't need to be reminded of what things were like here in the early 1950's when industry left town, when jobs were lost, when the unemployment rate was up to 12 per cent.

*14%
unemployment*

Today your unemployment rate is lower than the average for the state of Indiana, and lower than the average for America.

And that means something, because we are in the midst today of the longest and strongest period of uninterrupted growth and prosperity that any country has ever known -- 67 straight months of growth without a recession.

*First to apply under the Distressed Area Bill
First to leave - graduates*

And during this time -- and it is important that we know this -- our price stability has been better than that of any other major industrialized country. Today, as we face pressures in our economy, we are determined to keep our growth steady and balanced, so that the gains we've made will not be lost to inflation.

✓ We have set forth to build a stronger and better America -- an America where every American and every American community can have the chance for a fair share in our growth and well-being.

*Better
America*

We have made our commitment to the future.

Edus We have, above all, made it our national business to give each American child the very best education -- education which will give him the knowledge and the tools to make his way in a world filled with new technology and new demands. In the past three years, we have more than doubled our federal investments in education.

Medicare

We have made our commitment to the dignity and
security of our parents.

Today Medicare is no longer something to be debated --
it is the law of the land. We have strengthened Social
Security benefits across-the-board. And in the past three
years, we have more than doubled our federal investments
in health.

We have made our commitment to the American
farm family.

farm
no surplus
The age of surpluses is behind us. We are entering a
new era of opportunity for the good men and women who have
done so much to provide high-quality food and fiber to the
world. And we are determined that the American farmer
shall receive a still better return on his investment, his
time, and his labor than he does today.

*Good
Mkt*

We have made our commitment to the eradication of
poverty in America.

Poverty

We don't need any more bread lines in this country -- and we shall not have them. We have set out to break the cycle of poverty and despair that still holds too many Americans within its grasp ↳ We have launched a broad attack against poverty with a wide variety of programs. Most of these programs have worked; a few have not. We intend to put to use the lessons we've learned until every American citizen -- no matter what his last name, his religion, or the color of his face -- can earn a decent living at a decent job.

Head Start.

↳ We have made our commitment to better and safer cities...to better housing...to cleaner air and water...to a country that is an open country -- a country where every American, because he is an American, can stand on his own two feet and make his way in life.

*Cities
Housing
Air
Water*

↳ This is what we're doing in America. We're proving that free men, working together, can live together and move forward together without being under the eye and the orders of any commissar.

↳ We're proving that democracy can provide hope and opportunity for all, and not just a self-appointed few.

↳ We've been at this fight a long time. And in it all the way has been your Congressman, Winfield Denton. For 16 years he has been serving the people of his district and the people of his country. *Denton*
16 yrs
the 8th

His achievement is all around you. It is even here at this airport -- which recently received a million-dollar grant for extension of its runway. I doubt that there is a man in the United States Congress who has been more devoted to the welfare of his constituents.

↳ And, in his years in the Congress, Winfield Denton has risen to positions of leadership. He is a ranking member of important Congressional committees. He is assistant Democratic whip in the House of Representatives. *8th DIST*
↳ He is a man whose voice is heard and heeded. He is a man who gets things done.

The people of Evansville and of this Congressional district need Winfield Denton in the United States Congress.

I ask that you give him your support and your votes this November.

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