

REMARKS -- Alfalfa Club Dinner -- January 21, 1967

I promise you, as I promised myself: I will be brief tonight.

May I simply ~~say~~ ^{say} that Vice President Humphrey is diligently pursuing the tasks of the Vice Presidency, such as they may be. ^h If, in the history

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books, I may one day be able to take my place alongside others who have served, I will be happy. And let me ^{Ann} list those memorable names -- Daniel Tompkins, George Dallas, William King, ~~Styer~~ ^{Styer} Colfax, William Wheeler, Levi Morton, Garret Hobart, Charles Fairbanks, ⁺ Aaron Burr, —

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And, finally, let me give the name of the man I have most tried to emulate in the office. He was a man who served under trying circumstances. He was a man who was overshadowed by a great national leader. He was a man who passed through great personal and public crises. I feel I hardly need mention his name.

V.P. for all Parties - (Mr. Private
1.1) - Promotability

- (1) ...merous competition for Bread
- (2) Save all those who wanted it
to get it & didn't like it.
- (3) a continuing V.P. - respect to the
small traditions of mother country
Continuing Body! a modified, denegated Royalty
with symbols & authority, but no power

Bob Hope - Actor, Comedian,
Gentleman, friend and
Patron - Vietnam
Love of Country

"We shall either meanly lose or
nobly save the last Best hope on Earth"

H.H. - In V.P. - All Party ticket!
(Right for the Party)
(Private Sin)

- (1) Save a Continuing Body - So V.P.
- (2) a difficult, unmanageable job - & I like it.
- (3) Promote National Unity with
out sacrificing Principles, Power, or
Patronage
- (4) an undesirable, non-desired form
of Democratic Patronage without Authority or Power

Tonite - "alfalfa Purposel - "to make things
Brighter + more Comfortable"
John Humphrey Administ Thanks you!

Tonite - no declared Candidates for V.P.

alfalfa - President - of V.P. Succession
to Pres.

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I'm giving the Benediction
Sats "a Singular Billy Graham"
② Sitting next to Presidents -
even with the Change of Administ -
Pres Saltonstall
Pres Clark Clifford



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