

REMARKS BY THE  
VICE PRESIDENT OF THE  
UNITED STATES  
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
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BY MAYOR RICHARD J. CAREY:

Ladies and Gentlemen: The Vice President of the United States.

BY VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY:

I want, Mr. Mayor, first, to thank you for your official welcome, and secondly, for your very private welcome, and then I want to thank these two Bands that have come out here to be so wonderfully cooperative and helpful. I believe we have the Hughesville Band here, if I am not mistaken, and the Jersey Shore Band. I got a chance to shake hands with those lovely girls from Jersey Shore, but I will make it over here too, don't you worry, Ginny and Nancy, I will be around to see you and thank you for this splendid and very friendly reception that you give us here at the airport.

We are looking forward, as you know, today to a visit to one of the great Universities and centers of higher education in our country at Bucknell University, and we are very, very proud that we can come here once again in Pennsylvania to meet wonderful friends and good people, and particularly am I happy to see our young people out here today. I want very much to thank you for your presence.

Mr. Mayor, I am singly honored to serve in the second highest office in our land, the Vice Presidency. I hope that we in the months ahead, we can talk to the American people in such

a way that we will find a better sense of unity and understanding among themselves.

Adlai Stevenson once said, "Let's talk sense.", and that is what we hope to be able to do, because we have so many difficulties facing us that the only way that we can come anywhere near solving them is to try to find from each and every citizen how best he or she thinks they can contribute to that solution.

The State of Pennsylvania is the Keystone State, which represents to those of us that understand anything about construction, the creation of a more perfect union. It is a pivotal, the central State, the important one, and I can tell you that I know its' importance politically, and, Mr. Mayor, I hope in the months ahead that I will have the privilege of having that strong political support out of Pennsylvania which assures, first the nomination of a man to the office, and secondly the election to the highest office of this land, the Presidency of the United States.

Thank you very, very much.

(APPLAUSE.).



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