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VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
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VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

TRINI LOPEZ: Ladies and gentlemen, the Vice-President of the United States.

(Applause)

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: The first thing I should say to Trini Lopez is "Buenos dias, mi amigo."

It is a great honor to come once again to this vast metropolitan area of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, and Los Angeles City, and its many metropolitan communities.

Mrs. Humphrey and I haven't been here for many a month. We have looked forward to it. We had to miss a visit, due to a little Republican infection, called the flu, a few weeks ago. But we have overcome that, like we plan on overcoming that in November -- with much less pain, I might add.

(Applause)

We are honored to have with us Congressman Chet Holifield from Washington, and Assemblyman Billy Greene, who joined us in coming here.

We come here to carry our message, Peace and Progress and Reconciliation, and the building of this community.

We are looking forward to three or four very eventful days. We hope we will have a chance to see old

1 friends, renew old friendships, and make many new friends.
2 I want to especially thank the groups that have come here
3 today, our friends who were so kind to greet us from the
4 Indian tribes, this one in particular, the Sioux Indians;
5 our friends that are here from the Mexican-American community,
6 with Spanish surnames, Spanish-speaking people.

7 Our young friends that are here from the Del Porta
8 School. There are 32 children here, mentally retarded.
9 These are children that I have had a chance to get to know
10 primarily through correspondence. I am their honorary
11 scoutmaster, I might add, and that is why you see some of
12 these cub scouts here.

13 Mrs. Humphrey and I have a very keen and personal
14 interest in the care and well-being and education and
15 training of the mentally retarded. I am sure you know that
16 we have had this experience, the affliction in the instance
17 of our first granddaughter. So this matter is of some,
18 and let me say very deep and personal concern. But we see
19 what can be done, and we see how you can train and educate
20 even the least of these, the most crippled; and the duty of
21 a Government of the people and by the people and for the
22 people is to do what needs to be done to help people, all
23 kinds of people, and particularly those people that are
24 disadvantaged, whether that disadvantage is through a
25 mental or physical handicap, or social handicap.

26 We are dedicated to the proposition that every

1 human being is precious, and that every human being, regard-
2 less of race, color, or creed, every human being, regardless
3 of his station in life, must have care and attention and
4 an opportunity.

5 We are going to carry this message to as many
6 people as possible. I happen to be a man that feels that
7 there are many issues that affect our country that relate
8 to the well-being of our people. I come here in the spirit
9 of understanding and reason, in the spirit of tolerance,
10 and in the spirit of compassion.

11 I know that we are making great decisions, and I
12 know that there are different points of view, and I hope
13 that those different points of view can be reconciled in
14 the spirit of fair play, in the spirit of peace and
15 tolerance. That is my heart and that is my spirit, and I
16 will continue to act that way.

17 I come here filled with the desire to be hopeful,
18 calling upon people to banish hate, remove it from their
19 hearts, and from their words, even from their placards, and
20 their signs, and I ask the people of this great community
21 to learn to live together, to live together in affection
22 and brotherhood, and live together in confidence and in
23 peace.

24 That is my message. Thank you very, very much.
25 (Applause)
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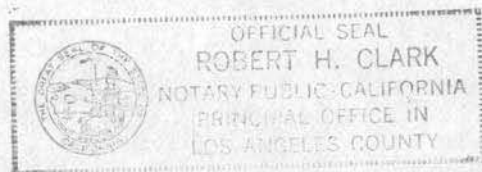
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6 That the foregoing proceedings, consisting of five
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9 transcript of the proceedings.

10 WITNESS my hand and seal this 7th day of August,
11 1968.

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14 *Robert H. Clark*
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