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VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

EL MERCADO DE LOS ANGELES

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EL MERCADO DE LOS ANGELES

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1968

Honorable Gilbert Lindsay	Los Angeles City Councilman
Alex Garcia	Democratic Nominee - 40th Assembly District
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Chayra	President, El Mercado
Alvin P. Meyers	Regional Director, Small Business Administration
Alerico Ortega	Los Angeles City Commissioner Board of Public Works
Mrs. Chiyoko Ikuta	Vice-President, El Mercado
Arturo Chayra	Secretary-Treasurer, El Mercado
Dionicio Morales	Director, Mexican-American Opportunities Foundation

1 ADDRESS OF HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
2 VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES  
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4 VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: Ladies and gentlemen, first  
5 of all, Congressman Roybal, who wants to be remembered to  
6 each and every one of you, and also Congressman Chet  
7 Holifield, who is here with us, also.

8 Mrs. Humphrey and I will spend some time going  
9 to each market. This is one of the great Federal projects,  
10 and has character and meaning to this part of the great area  
11 of the Metropolitan Los Angeles.

12 We want to compliment you on what you have done.  
13 We want to compliment those who had the initiative and  
14 vision to build this great market, and more important, we  
15 want to thank those who are participants here, who are the  
16 owners, so to speak, as well as the shopkeepers. They  
17 have set an important example throughout the entire State of  
18 California, or wherever people want to lift themselves and  
19 engage in self-help.

20 Now, let's see if we haven't got some of our  
21 good friends here. My good friend, Gilbert Lindsay, is  
22 here with us; Congressman Chet Holifield; Assemblyman  
23 Alex Garcia, who is with us here; and Supervisor Ernest  
24 Debbs, who is with us; and Mr. Chayra, and Mrs. Tyler,  
25 who are here with us; and we also have one of the greatest  
26 of artists in America, Trini Lopez.

1           By the way, Al Meyers, of the Small Business  
2 Administration, is here, too.

3           Thank you, young men. That is a good sign you  
4 are carrying. That is a great sign. Thank you very much.

5           BENJAMIN CHAYRA: On behalf of the Mexican-American  
6 people, we want to thank you.

7           VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY: Thank you. Thank you  
8 very much. This is a real welcome. Thank you very much.

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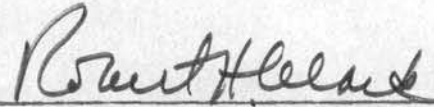


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