

STATEMENT
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY
DETROIT
AUGUST 2, 1968

THE SELECTIVE SERVICE DIRECTOR,
LIEUTENANT GENERAL LEWIS B. HERSHEY, HAS
INDICATED THAT GEORGE WALLACE WOULD BE THE

2 BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY FOR
HIS OFFICE TO WORK WITH. I HAVE FURTHER
NOTED GENERAL HERSHEY'S CRITICISM OF
SELECTIVE SERVICE REFORM MEASURES.

GENERAL HERSHEY UNDERSTANDABLY
HAS HIS OWN PREFERENCE FOR PRESIDENT.

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I HAVE MY OWN PREFERENCE FOR
THE DIRECTOR OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE
SYSTEM. *The Humphrey Administration*
will make the needed
change - ~~administration~~



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