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WALLACE POLICY HITS "LITTLE MAN", VICE PRESIDENT  
HUMPHREY SAYS

*[October]*  
Jacksonville, Fla., September 2 -- Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey kept up strong attacks on George Wallace today, pointing out the regressive tax system, low wages, starved education budget, and inadequate workmen's compensation in Alabama under Wallace's regime.

"For someone who calls himself a friend of the little man -- a friend of the workingman, Mr. Wallace did some peculiar things as governor," the Democratic nominee said.

Humphrey warned against "the extremism of those who preach disrespect for our courts -- for certain laws -- who play to the basest fears and deepest suspicions of our people."

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The text of his remarks is attached.

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REMARKS

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
OCTOBER 2, 1968

I am proud to be the first candidate for President in history to visit the largest city in the free world . . . and to stand here on the platform with Hans Tanzler . . . and the largest mayor of the largest city in the free world.

The bold new city of the South . . . this is what America is all about.

At a time when the complainers and the doubters dominate the headlines, a group of American citizens sits down and does some hard thinking about tomorrow . . . and quietly puts into effect a bold and progressive plan to make a better tomorrow a reality today.

Hardly a ripple on the sea of public clamor . . . and yet with one stroke you have put an end to a whole era of local government . . . and replaced it with a government for tomorrow.

I notice that you have done all this with the help and guidance of a fine Democratic administration here in Jacksonville.

And I am proud that my Party . . . with men in Congress such as Charlie Bennett . . . has been in the thick of the action in planning for the tomorrows of our states and our country as a whole.

Charlie tells me that the first fellow to propose a canal across Florida was a Spanish conquistador back in 1564 . . . I can only assume he was a Democrat.

But even if we can't take credit for the idea . . . you know who got the Cross-Florida Barge Canal started . . . and who is going to finish it.

John Kennedy came to Florida in 1960 . . . and he promised to get this vital program . . . vital to the defense of our country and to the economy of Northern Florida . . . through Congress.

He delivered on that promise . . . and I am proud to say I had a hand in passing that bill.

Lyndon Johnson came to Jacksonville in 1964 . . . and he promised to get construction started right away.

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Well, here I am in Jacksonville . . . and let me say to you we're going to get the wheels unstuck in Congress and we're going to finish that canal.

The Army engineers say it can be done by 1974.

Well, I say it will be done by 1974.

And I intend to deliver on that promise.

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Which party -- which candidate for President -- can most surely guide this nation down pathways of peace?

Monday night I spoke to the nation about peace -- peace in Vietnam -- peace in the world.

I believe we can achieve an honorable peace in Vietnam -- and this will be the first priority of a Humphrey-Muskie administration if this tragic war is still being fought when I assume office.

I've spoken of how I believe this peace can be achieved. Now I think the American people deserve equal candor from Mr. Nixon.

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I've come to the South to talk about this issue -- forthrightly -- openly -- and, I hope, responsibly.

For this is the time to speak harsh truths -- not because they are popular -- but because the price of silence may be the end of our system of government as we know it -- our ideals of a free society -- and of liberty itself.

There are forces abroad in this land striving to divide and embitter our people -- radical extremists of the right and the left -- demagogues who preach fear and hate and division.

I've seen and I've heard extremists who chant and disrupt meetings and seek to deny freedom of speech to persons with whom they disagree.

Disorder is not dissent. Indeed, disorder, especially organized disorder, is the enemy of dissent.

Destruction is not debate. Indeed, the violence of destruction can only silence the vitality of debate.

I reject these extremists and I call upon the American people to reject them.

There is another form of radical extremism -- just as dangerous, just as corrosive to our liberties -- the extremism of those who preach disrespect for our courts -- for certain laws -- who play to the basest fears and deepest suspicions of our people.

Mark my word carefully: this strategy of organized hate -- if left unanswered and unchecked -- can lead America to disaster -- just as surely as the radical tactics of the shouters and disrupters.

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Mr. Wallace was governor of the state with the highest murder rate in the nation. He could not maintain order in his own state . . . where he had the power -- but now he promises to maintain order in every city and state where he will not have the power.

When I was Mayor of Minneapolis, I had the same chance to do something about law and order.

I cleaned up a police department -- I fought organized crime and street violence -- and I brought law and order to Minneapolis. As mayor, I compiled a record which received commendation from the F.B.I.

And I'm ready to do the same thing as President. I'm ready to support our state and local police -- I'm ready to give them the help they desperately need to stop crime and lawlessness.

I say the job can be done -- and I intend to do it -- not with slogans and bumper stickers -- but with training, equipment, better salaries, and a coordinated attack among federal, state and local authorities.

Governor Wallace's exploits in Alabama did not end with the collapse of law and order. For someone who calls himself a friend of the little man -- a friend of the workingman, Mr. Wallace did some peculiar things as governor:

-- Alabama housewives pay the highest sales tax in the country -- six cents on the dollar;

-- wages for the workingmen in Alabama were the third lowest in the nation;

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-- it has one of the lowest workmen's compensation systems of any state in the union.

And these are the accomplishments -- this is the record -- Mr. Wallace wants to bring to Washington.

I'll say this: if I were a citizen of Alabama -- and if I worked on a payroll in Alabama -- I'd surely do everything I could to keep Mr. Wallace out of Montgomery . . . and certainly, out of Washington.

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The more serious threat arises from his calculated campaign to divide this nation -- to deliberately inflame the fears, frustrations and prejudices of our people -- to bring this nation to the brink of broad scale civil disorder.

And these are tactics also found in the campaign of my Republican opponent -- a man who deliberately courted the most radical extremist elements in his own party -- who continues this appeal in his speeches -- and who will be fully in their debt should he win the Presidency.

Attacks on our courts -- vilification of our law enforcement officials -- setting group against group and race against race -- these tactics have stockpiled the ingredients for civil explosion.

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We believe that America is strong enough--prosperous enough--and smart enough --to do these things. And we say that the alternative of not doing them is rising tension and the growing threat of chaos and disorder.

Just remember--and remember well--the Democratic Party, and only the Democratic Party, has fought these battles and won these benefits for all Americans.

A defeat for the Democrats this fall will be a defeat for you...for your family...and for your future.

I appeal to you--the silent majority of Americans--to voice your belief in the decency of our democracy.

We have faced grave crises before--and we have transformed chaos into creation.

I do believe the American people can do so again--and I mean to call them to this task.

I have come here to ask your help.  
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REMARKS Walter D. Smith (Dem Leader)  
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
October 2, 1968

✓ Sen Smathers  
✓ Sen Holland

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- Ferris Bryant  
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- Hayden Burns  
- Lacy Mahon  
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GOP "Great on Platitudes"  
Truth Squad

Some  
Show!



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*Statue + memorial*



BOLD NEW CITY OF THE SOUTH.

ST. JOHNS RIVER AND THE HARBOR IT PROVIDES AFFORDS A MAJOR KEY  
-- NOT TO BOLDNESS, BUT TO GREATNESS.

THE PRESENT CHANNEL IS ONLY THIRTY FOUR FEET. RECENT FEDERAL  
APPROPRIATION THROUGH THE CORP OF ENGINEERS WILL DEEPEN THIS CHANNEL  
TO THIRTY EIGHT FEET.

TO ACCOMMODATE THE SUPER TANKERS AND OTHER MODERN SHIPS OF WORLD  
COMMERCE THE CHANNEL SHOULD BE AND MUST BE DEEPENED TO FORTY TWO FEET  
AT LEAST FOR THE EIGHT MILES FROM THE OCEN TO YOUR PORT AUTHORITY'S  
BLOUNT ISLAND DEVELOPMENT.

AS YOUR ~~PRE~~SIDENT, KNOWING THE NEED AND JUSTIFICATION, I WILL BE  
ANXIOUS TO ASSIST YOUR NEW CITY.

THE CROSS FLORIDA BARGE CANAL IS PROBABLY THIS AREA'S AND FLORIDA'S GREATEST SINGLE "PROMISED HOPE FOR THE FUTURE". IT IS IN MY APPRAISAL A MUST PROJECT. IT'S COMPLETION WILL SERVE COMMERCE FROM THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TO THE METROPOLITAN EAST COAST, EVEN NEW YORK.

THE COMPLETION DATE OF THE CANAL IS TODAY VAGUE, PROBABLY 1974 TO 1976 AT THE EARLIEST. WITH THE CLOSING OF RODMAN DAM THIS PAST WEEK, LOCKS ARE OPERATIVE AT BOTH THE NORTH AND SOUTH TERMINUS. THREE MORE LOCKS REMAIN TO BE BUILT, ALONG WITH DREDGING. MILLIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SPENT, BUT PURE COMMON SENSE TELLS ME, AND ALL OF US, THAT IT IS OF NO COMMERCIAL VALUE OR SERVICE UNTIL THE WHOLE PROJECT IS COMPLETE.

I ASSURE YOU THAT, AS YOUR PRESIDENT, I WILL DIRECT FULL SUPPORT TO THE CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FOR A MORE SANE, A MORE ECONOMICAL, AND A MORE PRACTICAL COMPLETION DATE OF FROM TWO TO FOUR YEARS OFF THE 1974-1976 DATE.

St. John Rivers  
Hart

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*Support  
Police*

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Republican  
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and repression.

Recession

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## Truth Squad Tell

- Medicare
- Aid to Educ
- 3 recessions
- Hold out flow
- \$175 B. 11/64
- No JOE Training

Merchant  
marines

Democ  
Educ Aid  
Jobs Probits  
Cities - appraisals  
consumers  
Health  
Medicare  
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*Democratic Party*

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FINAL

JACKSONVILLE

Wed, 10-2

ATTENTION: BILL MULLIN  
FROM JOHN STEWART

RE: REMARKS VICE PRES. HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA OCTOBER 2, 1968

HOLD ONE SEC PLEASE OK I AM USING A TAPE SO PLEASE IGNORE  
ANY ATTN LINES FROM HERE IN - IT HAS  
BEEN CLEARED BY TED VAN DYK AND IS READY  
FOR YOUR USE.

REMARKS  
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
OCTOBER 2, 1968

I AM PROUD TO BE THE FIRST CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT IN HISOTRY  
TO VIST THE LARGEST CITY IN THE FREE WORLD ... AND TO STAND HERE  
ON THE PLATFORM WITH HANS (OMIT IN RELEASE: PRONOUNCE "HANDS")  
TANZLER ... AND THE LARGEST MAYOR OF THE LARGEST CITY IN THE FREE  
WORLD.

THE BOLD NEW CITY OF THE SOUTH .. THIS IS WHAT AMERICA IS ALL  
ABOUT.

AT A TIME WHEN THE COMPLAINERS AND THE DOUBTERS DOMINATE THE  
HEADLINES, A GROUP OF AMERICAN CITIZENS SITS DOWN AND DOES SOME  
HARD THINKING ABOUT TOMORROW ... AND QUIETLY PUTS INTO EFFECT A BOLD  
AND PROGRESSIVE PLAN TO MAKE A BETTER TOMORROW A REALITY TODAY.

HARDLY A RIPPLE ON THE SEA OF PUBLIC CLAMOR ... AND YET WITH ONE  
STROKE YOU HAVE PUT AN END TO A WHOLE ERA OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT ...  
AND REPLACED IT WITH A GOVERNMENT FOR TOMORROW.

I KNOW YOU'RE PROUD STRIKE THIS

:::::: ABOVE LINE COMES OUT

I NOTICE THAT YOU HAVE  
DONE ALL THIS WITH THE HELP AND GUIDANCE  
OF A FINE DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION HERE IN JACKSONVILLE.

AND I AM PROUD THAT MY PARTY... WITH MEN IN CONGRESS SUCH AS CHARLIE BENNETT ... HAS BEEN IN THE THICK OF THE ACTION IN PLANNING FOR THE TOMORROWS OF OUR STATES AND OUR COUNTRY AS A WHOLE.

CHARLIE TELLS ME THAT THE FIRST FELLOW TO PROPOSE A CANAL ACROSS FLORIDA WAS A SPANISH CONQUISTADOR BACK IN 1564 ... I CAN ONLY ASSUME HE WAS A DEMOCRAT.

BUT EVEN IF WE CAN'T TAKE CREDIT FOR THE IDEA ... YOU KNOW WHO GOT THE CROSS-FLORIDA BARGE CANAL STARTED ... AND WHO IS GOING TO FINISH IT.

JOH KENNEDY CAME TO FLORIDA IN 1960 ... AND HE PROMISED TO GET THIS VITAL PROGRAM .. VITAL TO THE DEFENSE OF OUR COUNTRY AND TO THE ECONOMY OF NORTHERN FLORIDA .. THROUGH CONGRESS.

HE DELIVERED ON THAT PROMISE ... AND I AM PROUD TO SAY I HAD A HAND IN PASSING THAT BILL.

LYNDON JOHNSON CAME TO JACKSONVILLE IN 1964 ... AND HE PROMISED TO GET CONSTRUCTION STARTED RIGHT AWAY.

HE DELIVERED ON THAT PROMISE.

WELL, HERE I AM IN JACKSONVILLE ... AND LET ME SAY TO YOU WE'RE GOING TO GET THE SHEELS XXX WHEELS UNSTUCK IN CONGRESS AND WE'RE GOING TO FINISH THAT CANAL.

THE ARMY ENGINEERS SAY IT CAN (UNDERLINE "CAN") BE DONE BY 1974.

WELL, I SAY IT WILL (UNDERLINE "WILL") BE DONE IN STRIKE "IN" BY 1974.

AND I INTEND TO DELIVER ON THAT PROMISE.

INSTRUCTIONS: NOW, PLEASE PICK UP "SOUTHERN TEXT" WHICH BEGINS: "WHEN THE AMERICAN PEOPLE GO TO THE POLLS IN NOVEMBER, THEY WILL HAVE TO DECIDE TWO GREAT QUESTIONS: ... (FIND THIS AFTER BEGINNING HOLD ONE SEC PLEASE - THOSE INSTRUCTIONS WERE FOR HHH STAFF . I

AM INSERTING REST OF TEXT -----

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MONDAY NIGHT I SPOKE TO THE NATION ABOUT PEACE -- PEACE IN VIETNAM  
-- PEACE IN THE WORLD.

I BELIEVE WE CAN ACHIEVE AN HONORABLE PEACE IN VIETNAM -- AND  
THIS WILL BE THE FIRST PRIORITY OF A HUMPHREY-MUSKIE ADMINISTRATION  
IF THIS TRAGIC WAR IS STILL BEING FOUGHT WHEN I ASSUME OFFICE.

I'VE SPOKEN OF HOW I BELIEVE THIS PEACE CAN BE ACHIEVED. NOW I  
THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE EQUAL CANDOR FROM MR. NIXON.

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THE SECOND GREAT DECISION OF THIS ELECTION RELATES TO THE KIND  
OF AMERICA ... THE KIND OF SOCIETY ... WE WILL HAVE FOR OURSELVES  
AND -- MORE IMPORTANTLY -- FOR OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS, OUR GRANDSONS  
AND GRANDDAUGHTERS.

I'VE COME TO THE SOUGH TO TALK ABOUT THIS ISSUE -- FORTHRIGHTLY --  
OPENLY -- AND, I HOPE, RESPONSIBLY.

FOR THIS IS THE TIME TO SPEAK HARSH TRUTHS -- NOT BECAUSE THEY  
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I REJECT THESE EXTREMISTS AND I CALL UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO REJECT THEM.

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T ----- ARE YOU RCVG THIS OK OK

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HE DECIDED WHICH COURTS SUITED HIM -- AND HE DISOBEYED THE REST.

HE DECIDED WHICH JUDGES HE LIKED -- AND HE INSULTED THE OTHERS.

HE DECIDED WHICH LAWS HE PREFERRED -- AND HE TRIED TO VIOLATE THE OTHERS.

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NOW HE PROPOSES TEACHING THE WALLACE METHOD TO THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

IN AMERICA THE BUSINESS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT RESTS WITH STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES -- NOT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

MR. WALLACE WAS GOVERNOR OF THE STATE WITH THE HIGHEST MURDER RATE



IN THE NATION. HE COULD NOT MAINTAIN ORDER IN HIS OWN STATE ... WHERE HE HAD (UNDERLINE "HAD") THE POWER -- BUT NOW HE PROMISES TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN EVERY CITY AND STATE WHERE HE WILL NOT (UNDERLINE "NOT") HAVE THE POWER.

(INSERT)

WHEN I WAS MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS, I HAD THE SAME CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER.

I CLEANED UP A POLICE DEPARTMENT -- I FOUGHT ORGANIZED CRIME AND STREET VIOLENCE -- AND I BROUGHT LAW AND ORDER TO MINNEAPOLIS. AS MAYOR, I COMPILED A RECORD WHICH RECEIVED COMMENDATION FROM THE U.S. F.B.I.

AND I'M READY TO DO THE SAME THING AS PRESIDENT. I'M READY TO SUPPORT OUR STATE AND LOCAL POLICE -- I'M READY TO GIVE THEM THE HELP THEY DESPARATELY NEED TO STOP CRIME AND LAWLESSNESS.

I SAY THE JOB CAN BE DONE -- AND I INTEND TO DO IT-- NOT WITH SLOGANS AND BUMPER STICKERS -- BUT WITH TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, BETTER SALARIES, AND A COORDINATED ATTACK AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

GOVERNOR WALLACE'S EXPLOITS IN ALABAMA DID NOT END WITH THE COLLAPSE OF LAW AND ORDER.

OLLAPSE OF LAW AND ORDER

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-----NO NEW PARA (YOU LOST NOTHING IN THE TWO LINES ABOVE)

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AND THESE ARE TACTICS ALSO FOUND IN THE CAMPAIGN OF MY REPUBLICAN OPPONENT -- A MAN WHO DELIBERATELY COURTED THE MOST RADICAL EXTREMIST ELEMENTS IN HIS OWN PARTY -- WHO CONTINUES THIS APPEAL IN HIS SPEECHES -- AND WHO WILL BE FULLY IN THEIR DEBT SHOULD HE WIN THE PRESIDENCY.

ATTACKS ON OUR COURTS -- VILIFICATION OF OUR LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS -- SETTING GROUP AGAINST GROUP AND RACE AGAINST RACE -- THESE TACTICS HAVE STOCKPILED THE INGREDIENTS FOR CIVIL EXPLOSION.

THE TRIGGER OF THESE POWERFUL FORCES IS LIKELY TO BE ONE OF THE PATENTED REPUBLICAN-STYLE RECESSIONS OF THE 1950'S. REMEMBER? THEY OCCURRED ABOUT EVERY TWO YEARS.

IF WE RETURNED TO THE ALMOST 7 PERCENT UNEMPLOYMENT OF 1961 -- JUST ABOUT DOUBLE THE PRESENT RATE OF 3.5 % -- THIS NATION COULD BE OVERWHELMED BY A TORRENT OF FEAR, VIOLENCE AND REPRESSION.

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THE HUMPHREY-MUSKIE ADMINISTRATION OFFERS ANOTHER WAY. WE KNOW HOW TO MAINTAIN OUR PRESENT PROSPERITY -- JUST LOOK AT THE RECORD -- 90 MONTHS OF UNINTERRUPTED ECONOMIC GROWTH.

WE BELIEVE THAT EDUCATION -- HEALTH CARE -- JOB TRAINING -- MEDICARE -- SOCIAL SECURITY -- SHOULD BE STRENGTHENED. AND WE HAVE OFFERED SPECIFIC PROGRAMS TO ACCOMPLISH THESE OBJECTIVES.

WE BELIEVE THAT AMERICA IS STRONG ENOUGH -- PROSPEROUS ENOUGH -- AND SMART ENOUGH -- TO DO THESE THINGS. AND WE SAY THAT THE ALTERNATIVE OF NOT (UNDERLINE "NOY") DOING THEM IS RISING TENSION AND THE GROWING THREAT OF CHAOS AND DISORDER.

JUST REMEMBER -- AND REMEMBER WELL -- THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, AND  
ONLY (UNDERLINE "ONLY") THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, HAS FOUGHT THESE BATTLES  
AND WON THESE BENEFITS FOR ALL AMERICANS.

A DEFEAT FOR THE DEMOCRATS THIS FALL WILL BE A DEFEAT FOR YOU.  
(UNDERLINE "YOU") ... FOR YOUR FAMILY ... AND FOR YOUR FUTURE.

I APPEAL TO YOU -- THE SILENT MAJORITY OF AMERICANS -- TO VOICE  
YOUR BELIEF IN THE DECENCY OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

WE HAVE FACED GRAVE CRISES BEFORE -- AND WE HAVE TRANSFORMED  
CHAOS INTO CREATION .

I DO (UNDERLINE "DO") BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE CAN DO SO AGAIN -  
AND I MEAN TO CALL THEM TO THIS TASK.

I ~~HAVE~~ ~~COME~~ ~~HERE~~ TO ASK YOUR HELP.

(I HAVE COME HERE TO ASK YOUR HELP.)

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END OF TEXT.

HAVE YOU RE YES GOOD SORRY ABOUT MIXUP ABOVE.

I NOTICED YOU CALLED EARLIER TO ASK ABOUT SCHEDULE - I DON'T  
KNOW TWO COPIES OF MANIFEST CAME OVER LAST NIGHT. MIKE BERMAN  
PICKED THEM UP - I BELIEVE YOU WERE PLACING CONF CALL. SHALL  
I ASK ADVANCE TO CALL YOU? THEY ARE ON P  
PONE NOW OK BYE  
DEM FOR HHH DC

SCHEDULE

HHH ADV JACKSONVILLE WE ARE GOING TO SEND SCHEDULE IT IS ON  
TAPE WILL U WATCH TO SEE IF IT COMES OVER ? YES  
HERE WE GOOK

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IN THE NATION. HE COULD NOT MAINTAIN ORDER IN HIS OWN STATE ... WHERE HE HAD (UNDERLINE "HAD") THE POWER -- BUT NOW HE PROMISES TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN EVERY CITY AND STATE WHERE HE WILL NOT (UNDERLINE "NOT") HAVE THE POWER.

(INSERT)

WHEN I WAS MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS, I HAD THE SAME CHANCE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT LAW AND ORDER.

I CLEANED UP A POLICE DEPARTMENT -- I FOUGHT ORGANIZED CRIME AND STREET VIOLENCE -- AND I BROUGHT LAW AND ORDER TO MINNEAPOLIS. AS MAYOR, I COMPILED A RECORD WHICH RECEIVED COMMENDATION FROM THE V. XXX F.B.I.

AND I'M READY TO DO THE SAME THING AS PRESIDENT. I'M READY TO SUPPORT OUR STATE AND LOCAL POLICE -- I'M READY TO GIVE THEM THE HELP THEY DESPARATELY NEED TO STOP CRIME AND LAWLESSNESS.

I SAY THE JOB CAN BE DONE -- AND I INTEND TO DO IT-- NOT WITH SLOGANS AND BUMPER STICKERS -- BUT WITH TRAINING, EQUIPMENT, BETTER SALARIES, AND A COORDINATED ATTACK AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL A AUTHORITIES.

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Covering note to be sent with Jacksonville draft:

After implementation of new metropolitan form of government on Tuesday, Jacksonville is largest city in area in the world, except for Peking. Mayor is also very large man and local joke is he is largest mayor of largest city. Mayor's name is Hans Tanzler, and he is very touchy about pronunciation of first name. He pronounces it HANDS and crucified local opponent in recent election for calling him HONS. Discussed announcement of target date for completion of canal with Cong. Bennett, and other Jacksonville pols. They say such move is key, and that Nixon will do it if we don't. Bennett says he is comfortable about reelection, and has no objection to VP using announcement primarily for benefit of presidential campaign. Bennett also says to use his name in any way might be helpful.

*This is the local news lead*

*The Vice President should mention  
Walter D. Smith, local Democrat leader  
who has been in the hospital for some time  
and is expected to die. Smith was  
in the hospital as of 9/28, may be out  
by the time you arrive.*



*Oct 2*  
Jacksonville Draft  
Earl Dudley

I am proud to be the first candidate for President in history  
to visit the largest city in the free world . . . and to stand here  
on the platform with Hans <sup>*monumental*</sup> (HANDS) <sup>*omit in release*</sup> Tanzler . . . the largest mayor  
*of the largest cities*  
in the free world.

The Bold New City of the South . . . this is what America is  
all about.

*At a time when the complainers and the doubters*  
*dominate the headlines,*  
~~While a lot of people are off somewhere making noise . . .~~

a group of American citizens sits down and does some hard thinking  
about tomorrow . . . and quietly puts into effect a bold and progres-  
sive plan to make a better tomorrow a reality *today*.

Hardly a ripple on the sea of public clamor . . . and yet with  
one stroke you have put an end to a whole era of local government  
. . . and replaced it with a government for tomorrow.

That new government is built upon the forward-looking principle  
that in the next generation the city and its surrounding countryside  
will prosper or falter together.

*quietly*  
But then ~~quiet~~ progressive local government is nothing new

to Jacksonville.

<sup>known</sup>  
I ~~hear~~ you're proud of your dynamic, rebuilt downtown . . .  
and your growing economy . . . and your fine housing.

~~And~~ I notice that you have done all this with the help and  
guidance of a fine Democratic administration here in Jacksonville.

~~I am proud that my party knows where the action is . . . not  
in a lot of wailing about how nice things were yesterday . . . but  
in direct and purposeful action to make our cities . . . our towns  
. . . and our counties better places to live today . . . and in  
preparing for tomorrow's growth.~~

And I am proud that my party . . . with men in Congress such  
as Charlie Bennett . . . has been in the thick of the action in  
planning for the tomorrows of our states and our country as a whole.

Charlie tells me that the first fellow to propose a canal  
across Florida was a Spanish conquistador back in 1564 . . . I  
can only assume he was a Democrat.

But even if we can't take credit for the idea . . . ~~you know~~  
<sup>Cross-Florida Barge Canal</sup>  
who got the ~~project~~ started . . . and who is going to finish it.

John Kennedy came to Florida in 1960 . . . and he promised to get this vital program . . . vital to the defense of our country

Northern  
and to the economy of ~~Northern~~ Florida . . . through Congress.

He delivered on that promise... *and I am proud to say I had a hand in passing that bill.*

Lyndon Johnson came to Jacksonville in 1964 . . . and he promised to get construction started right away.

He delivered on that promise.

Well, here I am in Jacksonville . . . and let me say to you we're going to get the wheels ~~unstuck~~ unstuck in Congress and we're going to finish that canal.

The Army Engineers say it can be done by 1974.

*it will be*  
Well, I say let's ~~get~~ get it done by 1974.

And I intend to deliver on that promise.

*pick up "Southern Tidewater" for remainder of speech!*

*CW to Nashville left - news*  
I know how much it means to the economy of this area . . . to the future of your commerce . . . and how many jobs it means for the good citizens of Northern Florida.

The Cross-Florida Barge Canal is a fine example of what we can do when the federal government works in healthy <sup>partnership</sup> ~~partnership~~



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