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VICE PRESIDENT WARNS OF THREAT TO ECONOMIC GAINS UNDER GOP RULE

Bluefield, West Virginia, October 3 -- The economic uplift of Appalachia never would have happened if the Republicans had won in 1960 or 1964, Vice President Humphrey said today.

The Vice President recalled that in 1960 he and John F. Kennedy came to West Virginia as opponents for the same nomination "but we were united in our Democratic promises to West Virginia -- and we kept our promises."

Mr. Humphrey said that he and soon-to-be President Kennedy got to know West Virginians as good Americans and good Democrats but that "We saw hard, cold poverty in the midst of affluence," an unemployment rate ranging from 17 to 25 per cent and families leaving "this beautiful but neglected region for jobs in the cities."

"In 1960, a cold-hearted Nixon-Republican Administration sat in Washington and cared nothing for West Virginia and did nothing for the people of Appalachia," he said. "We said that Appalachia could be transformed and we did it, not with handouts but with handups, with government and private investments to build up this area, to bring new public works, new industry, new jobs, new roads and schools and health centers and airports and college buildings. This Democratic investment in people is paying large dividends today."

It won't take long for the Nixon-Agnew team to tear these things down if they win in 1968, he said.

"Eighty-one per cent of the Republicans in the House of Representatives voted against final passage of the Appalachia Act in 1965, with 58 per cent of the Republican Senators against it," he said. The text of the Vice President's speech is attached.

REMARKS
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
BLUEFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

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I say none of these things would have happened if the Republicans had won in 1960 or 1964.

And I say it won't take the Nixon-Agnew team long to start tearing things down if they win in 1968.

Just look at the Nixon-Agnew-Republican record: eighty-one percent of the Republicans in the House of Representatives voted against final passage of the Appalachia Act in 1965, with 58 percent of the Republican Senators against it for good measure.

Ninety-two percent of Republican House members voted to kill the Economic Development Act.

Eighty-two percent of the Republicans in the House voted to kill the Food Stamp Program just last year.

That's what the Republicans think of your problem...that's what a Republican President would mean to your futures.

The Democrats were able to help Appalachia because the Democrats brought prosperity to all sections of America.

In the 1950's the Republicans had three job-killing, salary-cutting recessions.

In the 1960's the Democrats have produced 91 months of uninterrupted economic growth--the longest period of sustained economic expansion in our history.

In 1961, Republican unemployment stood at almost 7 percent nationally. Today the Democrats have cut that figure to 3.5 percent--the lowest unemployment rate in 15 years.

And hear me loudly and clearly: don't take this eight year record of growth and prosperity for granted.

If the Republicans win in 1968--on the basis of their past record--there is no where to go but down.

How many of you will be working shorter hours?

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How many middle-income families--especially those with house payments and car payments--are going to see their bright futures destroyed by Republican mis-management of the economy?

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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.

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The Vice President's Schedule

October 3, 1968

West Virginia Motorcade Through:

Bluefield, Welch, Pineville, Mullens,
Oak Hill, Beckley

Advancement:

Neal Gregory, Team Captain

Tel: 304 252 6548

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The Beckley Hotel

Tel: 304 252 6543

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Tel: 304 732 2551

Bill Burch, State Coordinator

Tel: 304 343 4661

Thursday, October 3, 1968

EDT 10:00 am

Arrive Mercer County Airport, Bluefield/Princeton, West Virginia. Greeted by Reception Committee, headed by Governor Hulett Smith and James Sprouse, Democratic Candidate for Governor.

Appalachian Regional Development funds
EDA

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Proceed to small platform, near Gate 2. Vice President will be introduced by James Sprouse.

After remarks, press will file at facilities at press area at airport.

Vice President departs via motorcade through West Virginia accompanied throughout the day by Governor Hulett Smith and James Sprouse. Motorcade will pass through many small towns before the first stop at Welch.

Note: Prior to each speaking stop, Vice President will change into open convertible.

10:45 am

Higned.

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Bluefield college

Bluefield - all announce

Jim Riley
Hulett Smith
Don Randall
Bob Boyd

Mercer County Hosp. - Fed. Local
Urban Renewal in Bluefield.
Watershed Projects in Mercer County

- ✓ Huellet Smith
- ✓ Jim Sprague
- ✓ Jim Key
- Sen Randolph | Don
- Sen Boyd | Roberts
- lingt Hainer - Auden
- and Caplan
- for Rockefeller

- ✓ Appalachia
- Ec Development
- ✓ Schools
- ✓ Jobs -
- Training
- Elderly - Housing
- Soc Sec -
- Medicare -
- ✓ Unemployed People

81% Rep influence
against Apple Act
58% Senators

92% Rep against
Ec. Development Act

82% Rep to kill
Food Stamp Act
last year

War on Poverty
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END OF TEXT OF UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE SPEECH.
PLS. ADVISE.

ANYONE THERE?

ATTN ED ALFRIED ----- FOLLOWING ALSO GOES TO TED VAN DYK

DEM FOR HHH DC
ATTENTION TED VAN DYK
FROM DOUG BENNET
HERE IS A TEXT FOR GENERAL USE IN WVA, AND FOR ONCE WHEREVER
INDICATED.

WE ARE NOW TRYING TO ASCERTAIN THE ITINERARY AND DEVELOP
LOCAL REFERENCES TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA.
THESE---IF WE GET THEM---COULD BE GIVEN TO THE VP ON CARDS FOR
USE AT THE APPROPRIATE STOPS

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VP HUBERT H HUMPHREY
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA

IN 1960 JOHN KENNEDY AND I CAME TO WEST VIRGINIA.

WE TRAVELED YOUR CITIES AND TOWNS AND CAME TO KNOW YOU PEOPLE
AS GOOD AMERICANS AND GOOD DEMOCRATS.

WE SAW HARD, COLD POVERTY IN THE MIST OF AFFLUENCE...AN
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FOR WEST VIRGINIA AND DID NOTHING (UNDERLINE DID NOTHING) FOR THE
PEOPLE OF APPALACHIA.

WHEN JOHN KENNEDY AND I CAME HERE EIGHT YEARS AGO WE WERE
OPPONENTS FOR THE SAME NOMINATION, BUT WE WERE UNITED IN OUR
DEMOCRATIC PROMISES TO WEST VIRGINIA...AND WE KEPT OUR PROMISES.
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JUST LOOK AT THE NIXON-AGNEW-REPUBLICAN RECORD:
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NINETY-TWO PRCENT OF REPUBLICAN HOUSE MEMBERS VOTED TO KILL
IT(STRIKE IT) THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT.

THAT'S WHAT THE REPUBLICANS THINK OF YOUR PROBLEM...
THAT'S WHAT A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT WOULD MEAN TO YOUR FUTURES.

THE DEMOCRATS WERE ABLE TO HELP APPALACHIA BECAUSE THE
DEMOCRATS BROUGHT PROSPERITY TO ALL SECTIONS OF AMERICA.

(THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH COMES BEFORE "THAT'S WHAT THE
REPUBLICANS THINK....)

EIGHTY-TWO PERCENT OF THE REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE VOTED
TO KILL THE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM JUST LAST YEAR.

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AND HEAR ME LOUDLY AND CLEARLY: DON'T TAKE THIS EIGHT YEAR
RECORD OF GROWTH AND PROSPERITY FOR GRANTED.

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HOW MANY OF YOU WILL BE WORKING WHORTER HOURS?

HOW MANY OF YOU WILL BRING HME SMALLER PAY CHECKS?

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THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS YOU HAVE TO ANSWER IN THIS ELECTION.

THESE ARE THE REASONS FOR SENDING DEMOCRATS TO THE WHITE HOUSE--
~~TO CONGRESS--AND YOUR CAPITAL~~

TO CONGRESS--AND YOUR CAPITAL IS CHAPLESTON (CHICAGO).

YES, JOHN KENNEDY AND I CAME TO WEST VIRGINIA IN 1960...
WE MADE PROMISES...AND IN THE LAST EIGHT DEMOCRATIC YEARS
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AN EDUCATION FOR EVERY CHILD FROM AGE FOUR THROUGH COLLEGE,
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THEIR JOB.

WHAT OF MY OPPONENTS IN THIS ELECTION?

THE NIXON-REPUBLICAN RECORD--A CONSISTENT ATTACK ON EVERY
CONSTRUCTIVE MEASURE PROPOSED BY THE DEMOCRATS TO HELP WEST
VIRGINIA---SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

GOVERNOR WALLACE PRESENTS HIMSELF AS A PROTECTOR OF "LAW
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FASTER THAN THAT FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

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 COMPOLED A RECORD WHICH RECEIVED COMMENDATION FROM
THE F. B. I.

AND I'M READY TO DO THE SAME THING AS PRESIDENT. I'M READY
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SLOGANS AND BUMPER STICKERS--BUT WITH TRAINING, EQUIPMENT,
BETTER SALARIES, AND A COORDINATED ATTACK AMONG FEDERAL, STATE,
AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

GOV. WALLACE SAYS HE IS A FRIEND OF THE LITTLE MAN...OF
THE WORKING MAN. BUT WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR--WHEN HE HAS THE
CHANCE TO DEMONSTRATE HIS FRIENDSHIP--WHAT DID HE DO?

ALABAMA HOUSEWIVES PAY THE HIGHEST SALES TAX IN THE COUNTRY--
SIX CENTS ON THE DOLLAR;

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in Washington and cared nothing for West Virginia and ^{did} nothing for the

people of Appalachia.

^{Nixon} Republicans believe that if a man wants a job, and times are

hard, then he ^{should} ~~just has to~~ wait until times get better, or move out, or starve.

^{Humane} ~~Muskie~~

Democrats believe that every man has a right to a good job with

a good paycheck. Democrats believe that every man has the right to

eat and bring up his family decently. And if there aren't enough jobs,

then government has a responsibility to help jobs come to your region--

and not force you out to wander like orphans in a storm.

Richard Nixon and his Republicans never ^{one} ~~did~~ a thing for West

In eight years when they had the chance -- the
Nixon Republicans turned their backs on the people of West
Virginia and the people of Appalachia.

Virginia or Appalachia in 8 years. *They*

~~Richard Nixon and his Republicans never lent a helping hand when~~

~~one man in four couldn't find a job here in 1960.~~

I
~~But when John Kennedy and Hubert Humphrey came here eight years~~ *we were*
were off the same nomination. But we were united in the our Democratic
~~ago we made promises to West Virginia....and~~ we kept our promises.

and we did it ...

L We said that Appalachia ~~and America~~ could be transformed ~~not~~
with handouts but with handups...with government and private investments
to build up the ~~potential~~ of this area...to bring new public works...
new industry...new jobs...new roads and schools and health centers and
airports and college buildings. *to get*

~~and when you in West Virginia, and millions of Americans like you,~~
~~voted Democratic Presidents into the White House in 1960 and 1964---~~
we did not forget you. *the country is the Republican Party*

~~We acted from the heart, and we acted fast.~~

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in the nation
One of the first Food Stamp programs/was started in McDowell(spelling)
County here in West Virginia by President Kennedy. I helped move it
through the Senate. *Eight two percent of the Republicans*
in the House of Representatives vote to kill before they pass

In 1965 ~~in rapid succession~~ the Democrats passed the historic Appalachia
Regional Development Act and the Economic Development Act---and in just

**THREE
YEARS**

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~~more than \$100 million in federal funds and another \$200 million in local funds came to the people of West Virginia.~~

This Democratic investment in people--in your sons and daughters--in your families--is paying large dividends today.

I say none of these things would have ~~happened~~ happened if the Republicans had won in 1960 or 1964.

And I say it won't take the Nixon-Agnew team long to start tearing things down if they win in 1968.

Just look at the Nixon-Agnew-Republican record:

Eighty-one percent of the
~~Republicans~~ ^{in 1965} in the House of Representatives voted against ^{Republican} final passage of the Appalachia Act, with 58% of the ~~Senators~~ ^{Republican} against it for good measure.

~~Ninety-two percent~~ ^{Republican}
With the Economic Development Act, a league leading 92% of House ^{Republican} members voted to kill it, with a good portion of the Senate ~~Republican~~ ^{Republican}

That's what the Republicans think of your problem...
that's what a Republican President would mean to
your futures.

The Democrats were able to help Appalachians
because the Democrats brought prosperity to all sections
parts of America.

Eighty-two percent of the Republicans in the House voted
to kill the food stamp program just last year.

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In the 1950's the Republicans had three job-killing, salary-cutting recessions.

In the 1960's the Democrats have produced 91 months of uninterrupted economic growth--the longest period of sustained economic ~~gx~~ expansion in our history.

In 1961, Republican unemployment stood at ~~x~~ almost 7 percent ~~maximax~~ nationally. Today the Democrats have cut that figure to 3.5 percent--the lowest unemployment rate in 15 years.

And hear me loudly and clearly: don't take this eight year record of growth and prosperity for granted.

~~It can disappear as quickly as it came. The Republicans have never lost.~~

If the Republicans win in 1968--on the basis of their past record--there is no where to go but down.

How many of you will ~~xx~~ working shorter hours?

How many of you will bring home smaller pay checks?

How many of you will be laid off completely?

~~xxx~~ How many middle-income families--especially those with house payments and car payments--are going to see their bright futures destroyed by Republican mis-management of the economy?

These are the questions you have to answer in this election.

These are the reasons for sending Democrats to the White House--to Congress--and your capital in Charleston(check).

~~xxxxx~~ Yes, John Kennedy and I came to West Virginia in 1960. . . we made promises. . . and ~~we kept these~~ ~~promises~~ ~~in~~ the last eight ~~year~~ Democratic years we ~~we~~ kept these promises.

I come to West Virginia today to ~~xxxxxx~~ talk

about the plans of the Humphrey-Muskie Administration.

~~We pledge a New Day for all Americans--and a New Day~~
~~Day for the good people~~

We pledge a New Day for the people of West Virginia--
a New Day for ~~the~~ all Americans.

In this campaign I have ~~kind~~ pledged:

- A 50% increase in Social Security benefits ~~to~~ ^{for} our fathers and mothers.
- ^{Ass} A free education for every child from age four through college, ^{regardless of his ability to pay}
- Tax reform to take pressures off middle and low income families.
- A decent job for every man and woman in America who ^{is able and willing} ~~wants~~ to work.
- A U.N. peace force ^{to} ~~to~~ one day replace American boys in Vietnam.
- Federal aid to help local police do ^{their} ~~the~~ job ~~assigned to them~~.

What of my opponents in this election?

The Nixon-Republican record--a consistent attack on every constructive measure proposed by the Democrats to ~~help~~ help West Virginia--speaks for itself.

Governor Wallace presents himself as a protector of "law and order." But when he was governor of Alabama, his state had the highest murder rate in the United States.

When he was governor, crime rose by 55.6 percent--a rate faster than-that for the entire country.

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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 A AUTHORITIES.

Gov. Wallace says he is a friend of the little man. . . of the working man. ~~But~~ But when he was governor-- when he has the chance to demonstrate his friendship--what did he do?

-- 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;

-- IN EDUCATION, THERE ARE ONLY TWO STATES THAT SPEND LESS PER PUPIL THAN ALABAMA;

-- 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.



We are entering the final month of the Presidential campaign.

Right ~~now~~ now, I'm the underdog.

But the American people are waking up to the stakes in this election.

They are looking around and asking questions. They are getting tired of Mr. Nixon taking ~~xxx~~ them for granted. They want answers to the issues in this campaign. . . and they want Mr. Nixon to have the courage to face the American people on television and debate these issues.

And so I come to West Virginia to say the ~~fightxxx~~ battle is just ~~beginning~~ beginning.

I come to West Virginia to say that the American people are not going to sacrifice ^{the Democratic gains} ~~the gains of the~~ ~~xxx~~ last eight years . . . and the promise of a New Day which Senator Muskie and I make in this campaign.

The Democratic Party. . . and only the Democratic Party. . . has moved this country forward.

~~I have come to West Virginia to~~

I call upon the Democrats of West Virginia to enlist for the duration. . . to stand up and be counted in this election . . . and to help ~~bring~~ ^{win} the great Democratic victory which America so ~~desperately~~ desperately needs in in 1968.



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