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NONE HURT, ALL BENEFIT AS NEGROES, SPANISH-SURNAMED AMERICANS GAIN JOBS, TRAINING, HUMPHREY SAYS

Fort Worth, Texas, October 22 -- Provision of jobs, education, and opportunity for black and Spanish-surnamed Americans in an expanding economy does not hurt anyone--instead "all of us benefit", Vice President Humphrey told a rally here today.

"Yes," Humphrey said, "I want to give a black man a job. I want everybody in this country to have a job--black, white, red, green or yellow--and with a booming Democratic economy they will.

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"And what's more, we do what is right," Humphrey said. "I say this country does not have to be torn and divided. We don't have to hate each other."

The Democratic nominee also expressed pride in having the support of "great Texas Democrats"--President Johnson, Governor John Connally, and Senator Ralph Yarborough.

"We have won a lot of battles together in the past and with your help we Democrats are going to win this one," he said.

His text is attached.

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REMARKS
VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
FORT WORTH RALLY
FORT WORTH, TEXAS
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Texas is great Democrat country.

I am proud to have the support of two great Texas Democrats...Governor John Connally and Senator Ralph Yarborough.

We have won a lot of battles together in the past...and with your help we Democrats are going to win this one.

And I'm deeply proud to have another great Texas Democrat in my corner.

You know who I am talking about--Lyndon Baines Johnson--a President who hasn't just talked about progress, but who has worked for it...and achieved it.

There are two weeks left in this campaign.

It's time we focused on the central issue: Who can the American people trust to lead this country for the next four years.

Can we trust each other as people?

My Republican opponent has made two decisions in this campaign which speak directly to this crucial issue of trust.

First, he decided who should be his vice presidential running mate--the man who would be a heart-beat from the Presidency itself in this nuclear age.

And Mr. Nixon chose Spiro T. Agnew--a so-called "Urban Expert" who says "when you've seen one slum you've seen them all"...a man who says he can't wait to try out his "new-found expertise" in foreign policy.

I think my Republican opponent has played fast and loose with the security of this nation.

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What about the Trinity River Navigation Program?

Fort Worth, Dallas and this whole area need the jobs and the new prosperity that program will bring. Are you going to take us back to the "No New Starts" policy of the 1950's Mr. Republican?

What about the Peace Corps? Do you still think its a haven for draft dodgers?

What about that treaty against nuclear testing we now have in the books. Is it still the "cruel hoax" you used to think it way?

Are you against the passage of the treaty to keep nuclear weapons out of the hands of the Nassers and the Castros of the world because you think that's a "cruel hoax", too?

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We lift the country.

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And what's more, we do what is right.

Yes: I want to change things. I want to change them for the better.

Some Americans have been left waiting outside for more than a hundred years. It's time they had their chance.

I say this country does not have to be torn and divided.

We don't have to hate each other.

We can build this country together--just as we built the railroads... just as we built our highways...just as we built the buildings of mortar and steel in our great cities.

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I say: Now is the time to stand up for America--because this is the greatest country in the world.

Now is the time for everyone who cares to join hands in this country...to stand up against racism...to stand up against suspicion and hate...to stand up against those who want to stop this country's journey into the future.

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We are called:

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--to reassert this nation's moral leadership in a world that desperately seeks that leadership.

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I seek to work through the Presidency of the United States.

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Texas Democratic
Unity!

And I'm deeply proud to have another great Texas Democrat
in my corner.

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a President who hasn't just talked about progress, but who has worked for
it... *and fought for it - and achieved it!*

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Trust

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Debate
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L What about that treaty against nuclear testing we now have in the books. Is it still the "cruel hoax", *and Catastrophic Nonuse?*

L Where do you stand on Vietnam, Mr. Nixon? When are you going to reveal your secret plan? Or is Mr. Agnew right... was the whole thing a "ploy"? *just to keep up the suspense?*

L And where do you stand on jobs and economic growth, Mr. Nixon?

L Your advisers say -- according to yesterday's Wall Street Journal -- that you prefer higher unemployment as a means of fighting inflation.

Dont Take Jobs

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We know how to fight inflation, And it is not by taking people's jobs away. I wonder whose job you have in mind, Mr. Nixon.

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Law + order
+ how to get it!
Social State
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Mr. Wallace says he wants to be our President. But he says nothing about his economic policy. He does not tell us how he would work with the Congress. And his approach to foreign policy is best summed up in his selection of the bomber general, Curtis LeMay, as his running mate.

America doesn't need your brand of medicine, Mr. Wallace.

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- ⑧ negative attitude of GOP - they snipe at 7!!! - Call it Second Best.
- ⑨ Space - Apollo 7 - 1st in Space
- ⑩ { Water conservation } upstream
 Soil Conservation } watershed programs
 (conquered
 (Larry Poole))

Nixon say "The Democrats
 have sold out the worker;
by inflation -

Look What's Talking!

1953-61 -	9%	Per cap family income up
1961-68	32%	

Money - 7% - Now tends 4%

Law + order - Steps

Yes I want everyone who can work, have a job.

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railroads ... just as we built our highways ... just as we built the
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↳ We can stand up against racism ... ^{we} can stand up against
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Remarks
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Release
Tues pms.
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Fort Worth Rally

~~BASIC TEXAS RALLY SPEECH~~

Oct 22, 1968

~~Block #1 -- Optional local color intro~~

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~~Block #2 -- Standard Texas rally~~

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*we decline
in reading
copy only*
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