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Statement by Hubert H. Humphrey
on the death of Dwight D. Eisenhower

We are all diminished by the death of Dwight Eisenhower. People everywhere have lost a trusted friend. As General and President, he unified the free world's efforts to end World War II, he worked with dedication and patience to bring a truce to Korea, and he recognized early that the Cold War must give way to peaceful co-existence. Though trained as a warrior, he was one of our nation's great peacemakers. His warm personality and non-partisan manner helped unify America during a decade of fear and insecurity. Here was truly a good man -- trusted, loved, and respected. His career as soldier and statesman was a living testimonial to those qualities of faith, courage, and integrity which are the hallmarks of greatness. Mrs. Humphrey and I mourn his passing and shall miss him.



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