

MEMORANDUM

For: HHH

From: John G. Stewart

Re: The National Democratic Sponsors Club of New York
 Thursday, June 12 Remarks

1. 33 Senate seats for election in 1970:

-- 25 held by Democrats

-- 8 held by Republicans

Republicans now hold 42 Senate seats, reducing the magic number to 9. Add 9 Republicans and subtract 9 Democrats, and the whole tone of Congress would change, not just the chairmanships of the Senate committees. Democrats sustained a net loss of 4 seats in the House in the last election, and that reduced the House magic number to 26. That may seem a fairly comfortable figure, but with the prospect of Gerry Ford as Speaker of the House, no number is finally satisfactory.

2. Prime question of the 1970's: allocation of nation's resources to meet human needs. Thus need for men of vision and compassion, committed to national growth in terms of improved powers of individual to control his life.

3. Senators whose terms are expiring: key men whose ideas and intelligence are needed in 1960's: Muskie, Kennedy, Mansfield, Hart, Gore, Tydings, Symington, Moss, Proxmire, Yarborough, Hartke, Montoya and Williams.

4. 1970 census and subsequent apportionment makes state legislative and gubernatorial races extremely important.

NOTE: YOUR REMARKS ARE TO LAST NO LONGER THAN 5--7 MINUTES.

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loss of: Truman Cross
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Muskie--leadership in environmental study and improvement

Kennedy--leader in civil rights and education legislation, whip

Mansfield--to mention name is ~~enough~~ enough

Hart--leader in voting rights legislation and in consumer protection legislation

Gore--arms control and disarmament

Tydings--civil ~~rights~~ rights, and now powerful voice for people of D.C.

Symington--informed leadership of ~~xxx~~ arms reduction

Moss--consumer rights and concern with responsible use of nation's resources

Proxmire--tax reform

Others: Yarborough, Hartke, Montoya, Williams

~~In House--lost five seats in 1968~~

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