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NOTES FOR HUMPHREY REMARKS -- 5th DISTRICT NFL UNITY NIGHT

JANUARY 30, 1971

Nicollet Hotel, Minneapolis

1 year ago - WILL MAR (MOE)

1. NIXON ADMINISTRATION

- Doubletalk about things leveling off
- Gameplan working. Nonsense.
- Prices look better.
- Modern version of prosperity around corner.
- Doesn't fool anybody -- social security inadequate

Ellis Olkon
Chr. Lou DeMars

Chukin Jan Shapiro

CLM Tom Loberg
Martha Westrom

John Sarna
UAW

- Gov Anderson
- Don Fraser
- Warren Spanner
- Martin Sabo
- Dick Moe

- Carl Anderson - City Comptroller
- Sam Savanich - Alderman

1944 votes
184 cities

- farmers in desperate straits
- gimmick of Administration
- workers laid off by thousands
- Young people hard time in employment market
- colleges going broke
- cities in financial crisis
- welfare rolls expanding

(WAR - Control)

Gov's Budget
+ Yow!!

2.. WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

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✓ --Can't just take partisan delight -- too high a price to pay in economic and social losses, setbacks.

Ⓟ --Democratic Party and Congress must lead and lead now.

--Must lay out policy and programs -- 70's a decade of decency and development.

✓ --Economic recovery for private income and public resources to help heal our social wounds.

--Lay the base for economic and social rehabilitation in America.

--But we must show aggressive leadership, party unity and high purpose -- knows no politics when it comes to the needs of our people -- but paves the way for Democratic victory at polls in '72.

3. DEMOCRATIC PARTY REFORM

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--Can't just condemn the Republicans for the leadership vacuum - failure to meet the social and human needs of our Nation.

--Is the Democratic Party ready to speak out and strike out with viable alternatives?

--Are we going to be united in high purpose or wrangle and fuss ourselves into oblivion?

--We must open the party.

--We must reform the party.

--We must provide for regular financing of the party.

--We must invite the youth of America into the Party.

--We must have a party not controlled by bosses but a party that is owned and governed by the people.

--We must follow the recommendations of the McGovern and O'Hara Commissions.

4. THE ECONOMY

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--The economy is in trouble

--Losing \$50 billions yearly in unrealized GNP. Cripples our ability to meet the needs of the 70's.

--Need an expansionist budget to get country moving again -- deficit spending not bad if it gets us out of the doldrums.

--We're the party that believes in jobs, profits, business expansion and investment

--Let's get with it in stimulating our economy to stable growth for financinc

--programs for our cities

--providing jobs instead of welfare

--programs that attract people to

4a. THE ECONOMY

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paramedical professions.

--programs and policies that stimulate
business, employment and the total economy-

5. HEALTH CARE

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--Let's quit bemoaning the fact that the U.S. is 14th in
infant mortality.

--Let's provide Americans with a comprehensive health insurance
plan that looks to prevention before a cure becomes our
last resort.

--Let's get on with a program for doctor training and for
medical schools and others in the health service system.

--The world's wealthiest nation should also be the worlds'
healthiest. And it can be!

6. WELFARE -- SOCIAL SECURITY AND HUNGER.

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- The Administration introduced a welfare bill.
- The Republicans in the Finance Committee killed it.
- The Democrats must institute a program that restores dignity to the qualified recipient and peace of mind to the taxpayer.
- Social Security benefits increased -- cost of living.
- Greater need for food stamps and school lunch programs -- No American should go hungry or suffer chronic malnutrition -- Cost to the Nation is manpower and brainpower -- stunted American children.

7. LAW AND JUSTICE.

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- We need a single, unified, goal-directed system.
- A system that is as interested in rehabilitation as it is in capture and punishment.
- Juveniles must be helped before they become hardened.
- Drug addicts must be helped and the cycle of crime and addiction must be broken.
- Court delays must be eliminated.
- Corrections must be related to the community.
- Rehabilitation should return people with respect for themselves and the rights of others.

8. URBAN - RURAL ENVIRONMENT

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- We must initiate and follow through on long term programs for our urban-rural environment;
- programs for housing
- for transportation
- urban renewal
- public services
- manpower development
- economic development
- Public facilities and services must keep pace with private development. They are complimentary.
- Leadership and commitment and sacrifice needed.

9. REVENUE SHARING

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- We have catalogued the needs of our localities.
- But local revenue bases are eroded and stretched to the breaking point.
- What is needed is additional funds on a grant basis.
- These grants should provide the incentive to local governments to modernize.
- Humphrey-Reuss bill will do this and provide \$3, 5, 7, and 9 billions over a four ~~year~~ period -- no strings attached.

10. AGRICULTURE.

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- Nixon Administration first Administration since Hoover not to send up a farm message.
- Parity is at 67% -- lowest in 37 years -- depth of depression.
- Not only doing nothing, now trying to fool the farmer --
Using new 1967 base for parity ration --
- Can't fool the farmer with slick statistical manipulation.
- We need solid programs to restore farm income to where it ought to be.

11. CLOSING

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The Democratic-Farm-Labor Party right here can show the way by its advocacy of the issues we have discussed tonight. The Party in Washington and Democratic leaders in Congress listen to what is being said around the Nation. The Democratic voices in Congress are your voices. They are the voice of the people. They must know the thoughts and hopes and feelings of the people. Together -- the people and the leaders that truly reflect the thinking of the people -- can lead the way and provide the leadership America must have to make the '70's a decade of decency and development.

④ Happiness!
DPL Gov!
Legal-
university & ...

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Ellis Olson

James
Chr

5th

DISTRICT DFL

UNITY NIGHT

SPEAKER: SENATOR HUBERT HUMPHREY

② Gov's Budget

Guests to Include:

Congressmen Donald Fraser • Gov. Wendell Anderson
LT. Gov. Rudy Perpich • Atty. Gen. Warren Spannaus

② Warren-Duluth other dignitaries

✓ Polynesian Buffet
Cash Bar

✓ Dancing

Live Music

Saturday Jan 30, 1971
INTERNATIONAL BALLROOM

TICKETS \$6.00
PICK NICOLLET HOTEL

Gov's Budget
Leadership

7:30 RECEPTION-CASH BAR
9:00 GUEST SPEAKERS
10:30 BUFFET-DANCING

ENCLOSED FIND _____ TICKETS, NUMBERS _____
PLEASE RETURN MONEY OR TICKETS NO LATER THAN JAN. 22, 70.

FOR SPECIAL COURTESY TICKETS AT \$3.00 WHICH DO NOT INCLUDE
THE BUFFET ✓ PLEASE CALL THE ABOVE NUMBER.

③ Senate Caucus -

See you on the 30th

✓ Whip -

✓ Seniority - Fil. Burt -

Mississippi Party - (monday)

Gov.

Mary-Baby - Annette

Army - Birthday - Bridge

Monday his birthday

Ellis Olkon - when he asked I came
(Gov)

-(Part in DC)



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