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HUMOROUS REMARKS FOR JEFFERSON-JACKSON DINNER

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Newfound

Sen. Ruloff
Gov. Dempsey

John Bailey
cong. Cotter
cong. Gi-mo

cong. Ella Grasso
cong. John Monagan

I DID NOT COME HERE TO CRITICIZE THE
NIXON ADMINISTRATION -- AND I WANT TO MAKE

THAT PERFECTLY CLEAR.

ADVISE YES, BUT NOT CRITICIZE.

THE DEMOCRATS WERE "OUT TO LUNCH" IN

'68! AND WE'RE BEING PUNISHED FOR IT
FOUR YEARS OF RICHARD NIXON! AND WHAT CAN

YOU SAY ABOUT NIXON THAT HASN'T ALREADY

BEEN SAID? . . . ABOUT HERBERT HOOVER.

ONE THING, THOUGH, ABOUT NIXON. . . .
HE'S FLEXIBLE. EVERY TIME HE GETS IN TROUBLE,

THE PRESS AGENTS GIVE HIM A NEW IMAGE, WE'RE
ON THE NEW NEW NEW NEW NIXON!

Joe Duffey

Legulators

- Atty Gen
- Sec State

Arguing
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and serving

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State of Union message

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L ~~DID YOU HEAR THE STATE OF THE UNION~~
~~MESSAGE?~~ L DID YOU HEAR THE BUILD-UP FOR the State
of the Union ~~THE MESSAGE?~~

"THIS WILL BE THE GREATEST DOCUMENT
SINCE THE MAGNA CARTA. THIS WILL BE A
BLUEPRINT FOR THE GREAT AMERICAN REVOLUTION."

L MARTHA MITCHELL SAID, "Y'ALL LISTEN,
IT'S GONNA BE EVEN BETTER THAN "EVERYTHING
YOU ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT SEX."

L I LISTENED. L I THOUGHT THE FIRST POINT
Remember what Nixon said
WAS REVOLUTIONARY. "A PURPOSELY UNBALANCED
BUDGET TO STIMULATE FULL EMPLOYMENT." THAT
IS REVOLUTIONARY FOR REPUBLICANS!

I THOUGHT, ~~MY~~ ^{ye Gods,} GOODNESS, THEY'RE ABOUT
TO UNDERSTAND WHAT WE WERE TRYING TO TELL
THEM IN 1933." *Slow Learners, these Republics*

ADLAI STEVENSON, WHEREVER YOU ARE,
PLEASE NOTE: WE ARE ABOUT TO DRAG ONE
REPUBLICAN KICKING AND SCREAMING INTO THE
20TH CENTURY!

JUST AS WE'RE GETTING READY FOR THE
21ST!

AND DON'T THINK THIS NEW REPUBLICAN
REVOLUTION IS BLOODLESS. YOU OUGHT TO
WATCH THEM TRYING TO SELL IT TO EACH OTHER.

L NIXON HAD A FEW OF THE OLD GUARD OVER
TO THE WHITE HOUSE TO EXPLAIN IT TO THEM.

L HE SPENT AN HOUR GOING OVER THE DETAILS;
AND THOSE OLD NESTERS JUST SAT THERE WITH
A BLANK STARE,

L FINALLY, HE SAID, "ALL RIGHT, LET'S GO
BACK TO THE BEGINNING AND START WITH
FUNDAMENTALS, FIRST, THERE IS A FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT..."

L WITH THAT, ONE INTERRUPTED WITH: "WAIT
A MINUTE, CHIEF. YOU'RE GOING TOO FAST."

L ALL THIS REPUBLICAN TALK ABOUT A NEW
AMERICAN REVOLUTION IS JUST PLAIN SILLY.

~~It's like George the Third joining the
Boston Tea Party.~~

WE ALL KNOW THAT ANYTHING THIS SIDE OF
POWDER WIGS IS REVOLUTIONARY TO THE
REPUBLICANS.

< IF THOMAS JEFFERSON WERE ALIVE TODAY,
HE WOULD BE DENOUNCED BY MR. AGNEW AS ONE
OF THOSE LONG-HAIRED, WEIRD-DRESSING, YOUNG

RADICAL *also.. (Radical like)*

< THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD HAVE HIS
ROOM BUGGED *and* ~~MR. NIXON WOULD MAKE IT CRYSTAL~~
~~CLEAR THAT THIS YOUNG REVOLUTIONARY IS A "BUM."~~

AND MARTHA MITCHELL WOULD MAKE A
MIDDLE-OF-THE-NIGHT CALL ON HER BATHROOM PHONE
TO HER FAVORITE REPORTER DENOUNCING THIS
LEFTIST REVOLUTIONARY -- AFTER ALL, HIS HAIR
IS RED, ISN'T IT?

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SO, DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR THIS NEW
REPUBLICAN REVOLUTION *that promises the*
Good life for ones all.
~~THEY DON'T REALLY BELIEVE IN IT. AND MOST~~
~~IMPORTANT, THEY CAN'T MAKE IT WORK.~~

L IT REMINDS ME OF THE STORY THAT F.D.R.
USED TO TELL ABOUT THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER
WHO WAS DESCRIBING THE GLORIES OF HEAVEN —
THE PEARLY GATES, THE STREETS OF GOLD,
THE HEAVENLY MUSIC. *L* AND SHE WOUND UP
WITH A FLOURISH BY SAYING: "LET ME SEE THE
HANDS OF ALL THOSE WHO WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN!"

EVERYBODY RAISED HIS HAND BUT JOHNNY.

THE TEACHER WAS STUNNED. SHE SAID, "WHY
JOHNNY, DON'T YOU WANT TO GO TO HEAVEN?"

HE LOOKED AROUND AT THE CLASS AND
SAID, "YES, TEACHER, I WANT TO GO TO
HEAVEN . . . BUT NOT WITH THAT CROWD!"

Full Employment
Budget
✓ Insurance
✓ Introduction
✓ Seasonally
adjusted

an administration that tinkers ~~with~~ adjusts

✓ Economy - unemployment - Defense cuts, but
inflation + unemployment no alternative.

✓ Health Program - inadequate
✓ Urban
✓ Educ

Health 3 votes
Educ 2 votes
Housing + urban 1 vote

Look to the future
Democratic values
but give hope vision

The
Youth
Party
Vote

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Vietnam

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 20 -- U. S. withdrawal from

Vietnam should not signal a new era of American isolation-
ism but lead to a new age of a constructive, working
partnership among the community of nations, Senator Hubert

Partnership

~~H. Humphrey declared in remarks prepared for delivery here today.~~

"We cannot alone make over the world, nor should we
want to," ~~he stated.~~ "We should not seek to dominate but
rather to cooperate. This troubled world needs the moral,
political and economic partnership of America."

The time has come to take off the policeman's badge,
lay down the warrior's rifle and extend the hand of friend-
ship and cooperation, ~~the Minnesota Senator told the annual~~
~~Jefferson-Jackson Dinner of the Democratic Party of Connecticut.~~

"Let everyone know we do not ~~ask~~ to impose our will
or our way of life on anyone, that we don't want to be God
or policeman," ~~Humphrey said.~~

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L "What America needs today is a sense of partnership,
 not power -- a sense of worth, not wealth," ~~he concluded~~

and We must set the example for this partnership at home,
~~he continued~~. The national government has a responsibility
 of partnership with state and local governments, and they
 in turn must be partners among themselves.

L "And government at all levels must have a working
partnership and relationship of trust with the people,"

~~Humphrey~~

"Viable, living, functioning partnerships such as
 these are essential," ~~he said~~, "if we are going to provide
 for the educational and health needs of our children today
 and a decade from now; if we are going to overcome the
 ravages of racism and poverty; if we are going to protect
 and rescue our environment; if we are going to build and
expand our economy; if we are going to provide jobs for the
jobless and a growing population; if we are going to have
 any hope of peace in our lifetime and in the years to come.

L "If we are to accomplish all this, then a working
partnership at the international level, at the Federal, state
 and local levels, and in communities must be forged and
applied in trust and mutual respect." ~~he concluded~~.

"The formula for the better life in freedom and security
 is not to be found in massive power or incredible wealth,"
~~he concluded~~, "but in a working partnership -- a partnership
 of people and their government, a partnership of communities,
 a partnership of nations."



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