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- Pres Stuhlbarg
- officers
- Delegates
- Brothers
- Sisters

Pres Emeritus
David
Dachmoff

3 1/2 million
unemployed
New Poor
1,200,000
casualties

1961-1969
~~4.2%~~ 5%
Decline in
poor

Pres. Stuhlbarg
"PRESCRIPTION FOR ECONOMIC RECOVERY"

~~Hubert H. Humphrey~~ ~~offered~~ 1968

REMARKS OF THE HONORABLE HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

① "Last time here, 1968 - at City"

INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION

1969-71
up
5.1%

Sickness -
But made by
the doctor

Thank you - for 1968
CONVENTION

"I endorse you - this yr"

MIAMI, FLORIDA
"Pres Truman"
MAY 10, 1971

Postal Rates up
air Rates

- Wholesale Price Index up
- Freight Rates
- unemployment up
- Electrical Rates
- Dollar Value Down
- Savings up
- Balance of Payments Deficit up
- (no conf.)
- number of poor on increase 5%
foreign
- Welfare Roles expand
- Cost of Living up.

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yet America Financially Strong -

But

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~~I THINK THAT THERE IS MORE THAN JUST AN ECONOMIC~~

~~DISASTER ASPECT TO THE HUNDREDS UNEMPLOYMENT LOSSES WE~~

~~FACTS. THIS IS THE RESULT OF A~~

~~ARE SUFFERING DURING THIS MANUFACTURED RECESSION AND~~

premeditated economic slow down - yes

~~MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, THIS UNEMPLOYMENT AND ITS~~

all of this is the result of policies

~~ATTENDANT SUFFERING HAVE BEEN DELIBERATELY ENFORCED PRESENT~~

deliberately designed and

~~HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT IS NOT A RESULT OF THE INTERACTION OF~~

imposed - Tight money. Hi Interest

~~REGULAR ECONOMIC FORCES IT WAS DECREED BY THE~~

Budgetary cut-backs - compounding

~~ADMINISTRATION~~

of appropriated funds -

~~I THINK THAT THERE IS A VERY REAL ETHICAL OR MORAL~~

ASPECT TO FORCING MILLIONS OF AMERICANS OUT OF WORK TO

"HELP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION." Over 5 million

WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE BEARING THE COSTS OF THIS

WASTEFUL, INEFFECTIVE AND IMMORAL POLICY OF DELIBERATE

UNEMPLOYMENT,

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and

WE DO HAVE INFLATION -- THE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

WITH A 6.3% ANNUAL RATE OF INCREASE FOR THE FIRST 4 MONTHS

OF THIS YEAR, IS CLEAR EVIDENCE OF THIS. *(* INCREASES IN

WHOLESALE PRICES EVENTUALLY ARE REFLECTED IN THE PRICE

THE CONSUMER PAYS -- SO THIS LATEST WHOLESALE INCREASE

FORECASTS CONTINUED JUMPS IN THE COST OF LIVING. *)*

(BUT WHAT DOES THIS MEAN IN THE REAL WORLD INHABITED

NOT BY STATISTICS BUT BY PEOPLE -- YOU AND ME? *(* IT MEANS

THAT WE HAVE MILLIONS NEEDLESSLY AND TRAGICALLY OUT OF

WORK AND IT ISN'T DOING A BLESSED THING TO COOL INFLATION.

(IT IS UNJUST FOR BUREAUCRATS IN WASHINGTON, SAFE
IN THEIR HIGH-PAID JOBS, TO DECREE THAT SOMEONE ELSE
SHOULD BEAR THE BURDEN OF INFLATION.

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L WHO BEARS THIS BURDEN? WHO SHOULDERS THE WHOLE COST?

L NOT THE BANKERS -- NOT CORPORATE PRESIDENTS L IT'S THE

WORKERS AND THEIR FAMILIES. L THOSE WHO CAN LEAST AFFORD

IT ARE FORCED INTO BANKRUPTCY; THEIR HOMES ARE LOST;

THEIR DIGNITY AND FAMILY LIFE DISINTEGRATE. L AND IT'S ALL

A WASTE. IT ISN'T DOING ANY GOOD. INFLATION CONTINUES

UNABATED AND UNEMPLOYMENT *run to over 6% 0* REMAINS AT ~~6% OR SLIGHTLY~~

~~NIGHER. I COULD UNDERSTAND THE REASONING OF THOSE WHO~~

~~DECREED THIS UNEMPLOYMENT IF IT DID SOME GOOD. I COULD~~

~~UNDERSTAND IT THOUGH I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T AGREE WITH IT.~~

There must be a matter of nations

HERE AND NOW I WANT TO DECLARE TO THE NATIONAL

Policy
~~ADMINISTRATION~~ A NEW ECONOMIC AND MORAL COMMANDMENT: "THOU

SHALT NOT CAUSE ANOTHER TO BE UNEMPLOYED TO KEEP PRICES

FROM RISING.

~~BUT IF YOU FEEL THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY,~~

~~YOU HAVE THE MORAL DUTY TO LEAD THE WAY BY EITHER~~

~~RELINQUISHING YOUR OWN JOB OR FULLY SUPPORTING THOSE~~

~~WHO LOSE THEIRS."~~

~~THAT'S THE MORAL SIDE OF THIS QUESTION, BUT RIGHT~~

~~NOW WE HAVE A VERY REAL ECONOMIC AND HUMAN TRAGEDY TO~~

~~DEAL WITH. THE ADMINISTRATION SEEMS UNABLE OR UNWILLING~~

~~TO TAKE THE NECESSARY FISCAL ACTION TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY.~~

a new basic Right to a Job

~~EVERY AMERICAN WHO~~ ^{*demands*} ~~IS WILLING TO WORK SHOULD HAVE A~~

~~BASIC RIGHT TO A JOB. AND IF THE GOVERNMENT MISMANAGES~~

~~THE ECONOMY IN SUCH A WAY TO DENY HIM THAT RIGHT, THEN~~

~~THE GOVERNMENT IS DUTY BOUND TO COMPENSATE HIM FOR THE~~

~~LOSS OF THIS RIGHT,~~

Program of Action to Create Jobs & Restore State of Economy

~~WE DO HAVE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BUT THAT IS~~

unemployment comp
(1) ~~NOT ENOUGH TO SUPPORT A FAMILY IN IDLENESS~~ BOTH THE

unemployment
LENGTH OF ELIGIBILITY AND THE AMOUNT OF INSURANCE MUST

(1) BE INCREASED SUBSTANTIALLY -- PARTICULARLY DURING ~~THE~~

TIME OF MASSIVE NATIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT.

~~Program~~
BUT WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO THAT WILL CREATE JOBS AND

Release of funds (2)
NOT JUST COMPENSATE THE UNEMPLOYED? *Secondly* ~~FIRST OF ALL~~, THE

ADMINISTRATION MUST RELEASE THE OVER \$12 BILLION THAT

CONGRESS SAID SHOULD BE SPENT THIS FISCAL YEAR.

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yes

THE WAY TO CREATE JOBS IS ~~TO RELEASE~~ ⁰⁰¹⁶⁷⁰ THE \$200 MILLION

FOR WATER AND SEWER GRANTS, THE \$192.5 MILLION FOR LOW-RENT

PUBLIC HOUSING, THE \$732.1 MILLION FOR MODEL CITIES,

THE \$200 MILLION FOR MASS TRANSIT, THE \$397 MILLION FOR

AGRICULTURE, THE \$226.2 MILLION FOR HEALTH PROGRAMS

AND SERVICES, AND BILLIONS MORE WITHHELD FROM SCHOOL

LUNCH PROGRAMS, PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION,

COMMUNITY EDUCATION, REGIONAL MEDICAL CARE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,

CONSERVATION AND RECLAMATION AND THE LIST GOES ON AND

ON.

~~THE INFLATION WE ARE NOW SUFFERING IS A VERY STRANGE
ECONOMIC MIX. IT IS NOT A CASE OF TOO MUCH DEMAND FOR
GOODS AND SERVICES. THE PROBLEM RIGHT NOW IS THAT THERE IS
NOT ENOUGH DEMAND OR CONSUMER SPENDING.~~

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~~PLANT CAPACITY IS ONLY BEING USED AT 75%. PEOPLE THAT~~

~~ARE WORKING ARE DISTRUSTFUL OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S~~

~~ECONOMIC MISMANAGEMENT AND ARE SAVING NEARLY ^{7 1/2} 1/2 OF~~

~~THEIR INCOME. WHAT THE GOVERNMENT MUST DO IS PUT MORE~~

~~SPENDING POWER INTO THE HANDS OF THE CONSUMER AND GET HIM~~

~~OUT INTO THE STORES TO BUY.~~

Handy - There must be across the board
~~WE HAVE DONE THIS TO SOME SMALL DEGREE WITH THE~~
Recent action

~~RECENT INCREASES IN SOCIAL SECURITY. THIS HAS ADDED~~

ABOUT \$3 BILLION TO THE NATION'S SPENDING POWER, ~~YOU~~

~~KNOW~~ I PROPOSE THAT WE INCREASE SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS

~~TO A RECENTLY RECENT LEVEL. WE NEED, AT THE VERY LEAST, to~~

~~the same~~
A \$100 MINIMUM. WE NEED TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT THAT

CAN BE EARNED WITHOUT CUTTING DOWN ON REGULAR PAYMENTS.

*Soc
Sec.*

I DON'T SEE THE DIFFERENCE IN INCOME THAT COMES FROM
WORKING WITH ONE'S OWN HANDS AND THAT COMING FROM
STOCKS AND BONDS. BOTH SHOULD BE TREATED EQUALLY.
EVENTUALLY WE MUST REMOVE THE EARNINGS LIMITATION
COMPLETELY. SOCIAL SECURITY IS A RIGHT, *IT is* AND AN INVESTMENT
PROGRAM THAT MUST RETURN A *Decent* ~~LIVING~~ INCOME NO MATTER HOW
MUCH YOU ADD TO IT BY YOUR OWN EFFORTS.

OTHER IMPROVEMENTS MUST BE ADDED TO SOCIAL SECURITY --

PAYMENTS MUST BE TIED TO THE COST OF LIVING -- THERE

SHOULD BE ANOTHER INCREASE IN BENEFITS OF AT LEAST 10% --

PAYMENTS TO THE DISABLED AND THE DEPENDENT SHOULD BE

SUBSTANTIALLY INCREASED.

*and all disabled
should be eligible for Medicare
and Prescription drugs should
be included for all persons*

~~Am...~~~~eligible for medical care~~

PUTTING MORE MONEY INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE OF LIMITED

(4)

~~The minimum wage should~~

INCOME IS A VERY EFFECTIVE WAY TO STIMULATE SPENDING

~~be set at \$2.00 per hr - 1972~~

DIRECTLY.

~~Many wish to add some
on minimum wage~~

ANOTHER MEANS OF STIMULATING THE ECONOMY IS TO

GUARANTEE JOBS THROUGH GOVERNMENT SERVICE PROGRAMS. THE

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS IS NOW WORKING OUT THE DETAILS OF

SEVERAL PROGRAMS THAT COULD CREATE 350,000 NEW JOBS INHEALTH SERVICES, SANITATION, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY,MASS TRANSIT, CONSERVATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.THESE ARE JOBS THAT NEED TO BE DONE. ~~THEY REPRESENT~~~~BASIC PUBLIC SERVICES THAT ARE EITHER UNDONE OR DONE~~~~DOING.~~

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THIS IS NOT "MAKE WORK." ~~I DON'T THINK~~ ^{LC} CARING FOR

THE SICK, ~~OR~~ PICKING UP THE GARBAGE, ~~OR~~ INSURING SAFETY

ON THE STREETS, ~~OR~~ ^{Protecting} ~~PRESERVING~~ THE AIR AND WATER ARE ^{not}

^{make work} USELESS ACTIVITIES. THEY ARE ESSENTIAL AND ARE NEEDED

NOW.

THESE PUBLIC SERVICE JOBS WOULD BE ANOTHER WAY OF

GUARANTEERING EVERY AMERICAN THE RIGHT TO A JOB. ~~IT THE~~

~~ECONOMY IS IN SUCH A POOR STATE THAT THE PRIVATE SECTOR~~ ^{If private business}

CANNOT PROVIDE GAINFUL AND MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT, THEN

THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ~~LOOK ON THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO~~

PROVIDE JOBS INSTEAD OF WELFARE AND ^{bring} ~~and~~ VITAL PUBLIC

SERVICES TO OUR PEOPLE.

*There is so much
that needs to be done in all of
our cities + countryside.*

Public Service Employment
accelerated Public works.

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Jobs - protect
from Rumors
low wage foreign
invasion four
mths

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PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT SHOULD ALSO BE MATCHED
BY AN ACCELERATED PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAM. THE CONGRESS

sumptuous

kept abroad

WILL SOON PASS JUST SUCH A PROGRAM. THIS WILL ADD \$2 BILLION

IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF NEEDED PUBLIC FACILITIES. ANOTHER

\$3.5 BILLION SHOULD BE ADDED BY PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION

FUNDING THE REGIONAL AND APPALACHIA COMMISSIONS.

WE HAVE MANY DEMANDS ON OUR TAX DOLLAR. THERE ARE
SO MANY UNMET SOCIAL AND HUMAN NEEDS IN THIS COUNTRY THAT

I REALLY HESITATE BEFORE RECOMMENDING A TAX CUT OF ANY

SORT. I KNOW WHAT IT COSTS TO RUN THE GOVERNMENT AND

PROVIDE THE REQUIRED SERVICES TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

But recession ~~costs~~ has taken its
Toll on Govt finances and on our
people - Last Production 25% of
Plant Capacity unused - Cost \$150 Billion

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For
releg

cost to workers in lost wages \$55 billion

" to U.S. Treasury \$31 billion

" to State + Local Govt \$6 billion

Recessions + Unemployment are

Painfully Costly - jobs, to us, income, welfare

A TAX RELIEF PROGRAM THAT, WITH THE PROGRAMS I HAVE

I recommend immediate

OUTLAWED BY THE CONSTITUTION, WILL INJECT ABOUT \$10 BILLION INTO

the relief - and it will be ~~in~~ matched.

(7)

THE TAX PACKAGE WOULD INCLUDE IMMEDIATE ~~INCREASES IN~~

which were

~~OF THE~~ PERSONAL INCOME TAX REDUCTIONS SCHEDULED TO TAKE

EFFECT IN JANUARY 1972, THIS REDUCTION SHOULD be

RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 1971. ~~THIS WOULD NOT COST~~

This action alone would

~~US ANY FEDERAL REVENUES BEYOND JANUARY OF 1973, IF IT WOULD~~

ADD AN IMMEDIATE \$4 1/2 BILLION TO THE FLOW OF CONSUMER

PURCHASING POWER. and THIS IS EXACTLY WHERE WE NEED THE BUCK

RIGHT NOW, CONSUMER SPENDING IS PRESENTLY THE MOST

CRITICALLY IMPORTANT SECTOR OF THE ECONOMY.

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4 1/2
Billion

~~IT MUST BE STIMULATED AND THIS IS THE WAY TO DO IT~~

~~EARLIER INITIATION OF THE FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS~~

~~NOTHING BUT~~ THE CONGRESS MUST STRENGTHEN AND THEN ENACT

EARLY THIS SUMMER A WELFARE REFORM PACKAGE, THE

EFFECTIVE DATE SHOULD BE JANUARY 1, 1972, RATHER THAN

JULY 1, 1972. THIS WOULD ADD \$2 BILLION TO THE ECONOMIC

STREAM, ~~AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME AND YET BEING NOT INCREASED~~

~~BUDGET OUTLAYS FOR 1973 OR THE YEARS AHEAD.~~

(9)

~~THE REVENUE-MAKING BECOMES LAW,~~

We must provide

~~TEMPORARY INCREASES IN VARIOUS FEDERAL GRANT-IN-AID~~

PROGRAMS TO THE STATES AND LOCALITIES, ~~THEY ARE IN A~~

~~MOST DEEPER RECESSES, AGAIN BROUGHT ON BY THE~~

~~RECESSION ENGINEERED BY THE ADMINISTRATION. THEY NEED~~

~~HELP AND THEY NEED IT RIGHT NOW.~~

THESE BONUSES FOR EDUCATION, HEALTH, URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND CONSERVATION WOULD CREATE JOBS IN A PERIOD OF HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT. THEY COULD BE PHASED OUT WHEN REVENUE-SHARING TAKES OVER THE LOAD AND AS THE ECONOMY RECOVERS, THE JOBS CREATED COULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR. SUCH BONUSES COULD ADD ABOUT \$2 1/2 BILLION TO THE ECONOMY.

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THE LAST SECTION OF THIS ECONOMY-STIMULATION PACKAGE

WOULD BE RESTORATION OF THE 7% INVESTMENT ^{tax} CREDIT. HOWEVER,

RESTORATION WOULD BE LIMITED TO THOSE COMPANIES THAT INVEST

IN AREAS SUFFERING FROM HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT OR ECONOMIC

UNDERDEVELOPMENT.

Investment
tax
credit.

it is a huge tax loss.

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IT IS ABSOLUTELY UNJUSTIFIABLE TO GIVE AWAY ALMOST

\$40 BILLION IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS. *If we are going to give*

AWAY THAT KIND OF TAX MONEY, LET'S REALLY GET SOMETHING

IN RETURN. *GIVE IT TO THE STATES AND LOCALITIES, INVEST*

IT IN EDUCATION, HEALTH, URBAN AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,

TRANSPORTATION, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION. *I believe the*

accelerated DEPRECIATION IS ONLY ILLEGAL! *THE PRESIDENT DOES*

NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE SUCH A CHANGE IN TAX

POLICY. *This is* ONLY A POLITICALLY MOTIVATED BONANZA

TO BIG BUSINESS. *It provides no new jobs;* I'VE TALKED TO TAX LAWYERS AND CORPORATE

It ignores the fact of heavy EXECUTIVES. THEY ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE THIS WINDFALL BUT

unemployment in certain key areas - EVEN THEY CAN'T FIGURE OUT ANY REAL JUSTIFICATION FOR IT.

✓ End the War - get on with
business at home
Reduce our defense expenditures

(1) Expand Education

(2) national Health insurance
(Doctors, nurses, hospitals etc)

(3) massive Housing Program

(4) ^{Day Care =} Child Care!
clean up our cities
Rehabilitate neighborhoods

(5) modernize our Rural areas

(6) Invest in Mass Transit
+ better Transportation

(7) Wage Relentless War on
Pollution, Poverty, disease,
+ Crime.

① (8) Have the Courage to Plan
Presents + Goals.

(9) Bring our People together

(10) Battle for full equality
of opportunity + justice

⑧ National Commission on the future

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Look to future
Post Vietnam

DEMOCRATIC LEADERSHIP MUST PROVIDE ALTERNATIVES

TO THE DISASTROUS POLICIES OF THE ~~Present~~ *Republican* ADMINISTRATION.

WE MUST HAVE A POLICY CHANGE IN PRACTICALLY EVERY SECTOR

OF PUBLIC CONCERN, THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS ~~NOT~~ *failed to* PROVIDE

THE LEADERSHIP NECESSARY TO CALL OUT THE BEST IN OUR

economy and
~~ECONOMIC PROCESS~~

OUR NATIONAL COMMITMENT

TO A LIFE OF QUALITY FOR ALL AMERICANS

AMERICANS WANT TO DO BETTER. AMERICANS KNOW THAT

WE CAN DO BETTER, ~~WE MUST CONTINUE TO HAVE A VISION OF~~

Democrat Party Rich
~~NO ONLY BECOMING A MULTI-TRILLION DOLLAR ECONOMY -- WE~~

In talent - unite - keep
~~MUST HAVE A VISION AND A PLAN TO UTILIZE THIS MATERIAL~~

all of us must help!
~~MUSCLE TO PROVIDE LIGHT AND HOPE TO THE SPIRITS OF OUR~~

many speakers
~~PEOPLE.~~

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