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HUMPHREY HITS ADMINISTRATION ON CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE

ROCKFORD, ILL., September 17--Senator Hubert H. Humphrey tonight sharply criticized the Administration for lengthening the growing list of domestic crises by creating "a crisis of leadership and a crisis of confidence."

"It is time to hold this Administration accountable for its neglect of urgent domestic problems, for its broken promises, for its emphasis on rhetoric at the expense of action," the Senator told a dinner honoring Illinois Democratic Lieutenant Governor Paul Simon.

"The American people are beginning to understand that the growing problems of the Nation cannot be met by an Administration that practices the politics of crisis in a vacuum of real leadership.

"The President's Attorney General once said: 'Watch what we do, not what we say.'

"Well, we have watched and waited in vain. We have heard lofty promises, but we have seen little performance.

"Just eight days ago, the President told Congress he was committed to eight important goals. But let's examine the depth of his commitment.

"The President said: 'We need a healthy and productive economy.'

"That was the rhetoric. But let's look at the reality.

"Only after 31 months of an economic game plan that resulted in major unemployment, dangerous inflation, a weakened

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dollar, high interest rates, sagging consumer spending and sluggish industrial production did the President act. And he offered a plan which is unfair to the workingman and the consumer, while giving inequitable advantage to the corporate sector.

"'To help those who cannot help themselves,' the President said.

"That was the rhetoric. But let's look at the reality.

"As the welfare crisis grows and as the poor continue to be neglected, the President asks for a one-year postponement of desperately needed welfare reform.

"'To feed the hungry' was his next goal. And what is the reality that goes with that rhetoric?

"The Administration has just emasculated the school lunch program and cut off an additional two million more needy children who could have been reached by this vital program.

"'To provide better health care for the sick.'

"But what does the President do? He vetoes a \$2.79 billion hospital construction bill. And he vetoes the Family Medical Practices Act which would have provided \$225 million to hospitals and medical schools to relieve the doctor shortage.

"'To provide better education for children' is the President's proclaimed goal.

"But how does he reach it? He vetoes the entire \$4 billion Office of Education appropriation for fiscal 1971 because it exceeded his budget request by \$500 million.

"'To provide more fully for the aged.' That was the rhetoric. But let's look at the reality.

"The President cut federal Medicare aid to extended care facilities from \$340 million to \$180 million shortly after taking office.

"'To restore and renew our natural environment.' That was the promise. Let's look at the performance.

"For fiscal, 1972, the President has asked for only \$129 million for air pollution control -- less than one-third the amount authorized by Congress. He asked for only \$19.2 million for recycling industrial products and waste materials under the  
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Resources Recovery Act of 1970, a small fraction of the \$152 million authorized by Congress.

"And the President has frozen nearly \$1 billion in funds appropriated by Congress for environmental protection programs.

"'To provide more and better jobs and more and greater opportunity for all of our people.'" That was the rhetoric. But let's look at the reality.

"When the President took office, the unemployment rate was 3.3 per cent. It stands today at 6.1 per cent.

"And nine days before Christmas, 1970, with five million Americans unemployed, the President vetoed the Federal Manpower Training and Public Service Employment Act. That bill would have provided \$2 billion for manpower training, \$2.5 billion for a public service employment program, and \$3 billion to prepare employees for better jobs and for special Federal programs.

"Nearly three years have been lost in the battle to give all Americans adequate health care, decent housing, good jobs, environmental protection, quality education and livable cities.

"This Nation cannot afford leadership that holds out the promise of lofty goals, but does little to achieve them. We cannot afford a leadership that is unwilling to transform the hopes and dreams of the American people into reality."

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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR PAUL SIMON  
TESTIMONIAL DINNER

ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

SEPTEMBER 17, 1971

It's great to be in Rockford tonight to participate in an event honoring my good friend, Paul Simon. Lieutenant Governor Paul Simon justly deserves the tribute which is being paid him here by the Democrats of Winnebago County.

Paul Simon is the type of Democratic leader we need in our state and national governments. Over the years since he started his newspaper career in Troy and while he served in the House and the Senate, Paul Simon has stood for integrity in politics.

He has not been afraid to speak his mind, to stand up and to be counted on the tough issues of the day.

He brings to the office of Lieutenant Governor 14 years of experience as a competent legislator so familiar with the legislative process and the workings of state government that he has acquired an unusual expertise in ways to make government more responsive to the needs of the people.

Paul Simon epitomizes good government, ethical government and responsive government.

His role as Ombudsman for the people of Illinois and his battle for strict financial disclosure laws for all state officials make him one of the outstanding Democrats in this great state.

I am honored to be here at what I understand is the largest dinner ever to be held for any Democrat in Winnebago County.

This evening I want to discuss a matter of great importance to me and the nation.

"Crisis" is becoming a way of life in America today. American people are numb from crises. When we find a new crisis these days, we simply add it to a growing list that already includes:

- the unemployment crisis
- the inflation crisis
- the dollar crisis
- the housing crisis
- the welfare crisis
- the education crisis
- the farm and rural crisis
- the health care crisis
- the environmental crisis
- the crime crisis
- the state revenue crisis

Now, no one man can be blamed for these crises. But an entire Administration with its vast resources and power, and an Administration that has held office for two years and eight months must be held accountable for its neglect -- for its broken promises -- for its emphasis on rhetoric at the expense of action.

Tonight I must add two additional crises to the long list: a crisis of leadership and a crisis of confidence. And the President must be held accountable for both.

The American people are beginning to understand that the growing problems of the Nation cannot be met by a President and an Administration practicing the politics of crisis in a vacuum of real leadership.

Government by crisis is bad government.

The solutions to the great, unmet needs of the American people cannot be found in hastily drafted plans and in policies which discriminate against one or more segments of our society.

We will never get this country out of its difficulties with millions of Americans losing confidence in their government's ability to meet its responsibilities.

Why the loss of confidence?

Why the never-ending crises?

Because the President continues to talk the politics of hope, but does little to turn promises into action.

Only eight days ago President Nixon told the Congress he was committed to eight important goals. Let's examine the depth of his commitment.

Goal Number 1: The President said, "We need a healthy and productive economy."

That was the rhetoric. Let's look at the reality. Only after 31 months of an economic game plan that resulted in major unemployment, debilitating inflation, a weakened dollar, high interest rates, sagging consumer spending and insufficient industrial production did the President act. His action came far too late. And he offered a plan which is unfair to the working man and the consumer while giving far too many economic advantages to the corporate sector.

Goal Number 2: "To help those who cannot help themselves."

That was the rhetoric. Let's look at the reality.

President Nixon asked Congress on August 15 to postpone for one year desperately needed welfare reform. As the welfare crisis grows, as states, counties and cities are bankrupted by rising welfare costs, and as the poor continue to be neglected, those who cannot help themselves are not being helped by the Nixon Administration.

Goal Number 3: "To feed the hungry."

That was the rhetoric. Let's look at the reality.

The Nixon Administration has just emasculated the school lunch program by changing the regulations which govern per pupil expenditure. Two million more children could have been reached by this program if the regulations hadn't been tampered with by the President and his Department of Agriculture.

And I want to tell my good friends from Illinois that because of these changes in the school lunch program, this state will suffer a \$16 million loss in its lunch program -- that's the highest loss of any state in the Nation.

For the children of Illinois, millions of hot lunches will be turned into cold promises.

Goal Number 4: "To provide better health care for the sick."

That was the rhetoric. Let's look at the reality.

President Nixon vetoed a \$2.79 billion, three-year hospital construction bill in June of last year. Fortunately, the Congress overrode the veto, and the Hill-Burton program for construction and modernization of hospitals and health facilities -- in existence since 1947 -- became law. President Nixon called this program "fiscally irresponsible."

The President also vetoed the Family Medical Practices Act which would have given \$225 million to hospitals and medical schools to relieve the serious shortage of doctors. His veto still stands.

Goal Number 5: "To provide better education for children."

On March 3, 1970, the President said "this Administration is prepared to commit itself to substantial increases in Federal aid to education -- to place this among the highest priorities in our budget."

That was the rhetoric. Let's look at the reality.

On August 11, 1970, President Nixon vetoed the entire \$4 billion Office of Education Appropriation for fiscal 1971 because it exceeded his budget request by \$500 million. The Congress was able to override the veto, and such valuable programs as elementary and secondary education grants, education for the handicapped, the Teacher Corps, adult and vocational education programs were allowed to continue.



Goal Number 6: "To provide more fully for the aged."

That was the rhetoric. Let's look at the reality.

President Nixon has cut federal Medicare aid to "extended care facilities" or nursing homes from \$340 million when he took office to \$180 million in 1970.

The President's "get tough" rhetoric to eliminate sub-standard nursing homes has resulted in five HEW Medicaid employees being assigned to this effort when 150 are needed in Washington alone and 2,000 more in the field to secure the up-grading of nursing homes.

Goal Number 7: "To restore and renew our natural environment"

That was the rhetoric. Let's look at the reality.

For fiscal 1972, President Nixon has asked for only \$129 million for air pollution control -- less than one-third of the amount authorized by Congress. He asked for only \$19.2 million for recycling industrial products and waste materials under the Resources Recovery Act of 1970, a small fraction of the \$152 million authorized by Congress.

The President has frozen almost \$700 million for fiscal 1971 environmental protection programs. Fifty-six million dollars have been impounded for rural waste and water disposal grants, \$200 million for basic water and sewer grants, and \$11 million for the Environmental Protection Agency.

Goal Number 8: "To provide more and better jobs and more and greater opportunities for all of our people."

That was the rhetoric. Let's look at the reality.

When President Nixon took office, unemployment was 3.3 percent. It now stands at 6.1 percent.

On December 16, 1970, with 5 million Americans unemployed, the President vetoed the Federal Manpower Training and Public Service Employment Act. This bill would have provided \$2 billion for manpower training, \$2.5 billion for a public service employment program and \$3 billion to prepare employees for better jobs and for special Federal programs. In addition, this important legislation authorized \$2 billion over three years for a Federally supported employment program. The veto was not overridden.

The Nixon administration remains almost silent in the face of unprecedented unemployment among skilled workers and engineers in the aerospace field. Where are the programs to channel the skills and talents of these men into the crucial battle to save our cities and clean our air?

And today while the President tells the Nation about a program that will bring a "new prosperity", there are tragically inadequate programs in his new game plan to create the millions of new jobs needed to reduce widespread unemployment.

The President's Attorney General once said "Watch what we do, not what we say."

Well, the American people have watched and waited in vain. Promises, yes; performance, no.

Nearly three years have been lost in the battle to give all Americans adequate health care, decent housing, good jobs, environmental protection, quality education, and liveable cities.

My friends, every American is entitled to basic rights, to minimum standards which bring him social justice and human dignity. Every American must have:

- the right to peace
- the right to employment
- the right to health
- the right to education
- the right to a clean environment
- the right to justice
- the right to public compassion
- the right to a decent home
- the right to a safe neighborhood

- the right to equal opportunity
- the right to recreation
- the right to privacy

As Americans, as Democrats, let us pledge ourselves to secure these fundamental rights for every American. Our democracy will never be perfected without them.

This Nation cannot afford leadership that holds out the promise of lofty goals, but does little to achieve them. We cannot afford a leadership that is unwilling to transform the hopes and dreams of a people into reality.

✓ Paul "No Announcement tonight"  
But if he were to do so -  
(make that announcement)

Financing Paul - 1968. Nixon Spent Three as much  
9 million - 35 million

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TESTIMONIAL DINNER

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ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS  
SEPTEMBER 17, 1971

✓ Lord won't Let R. Nixon become President  
(He didn't have a vote)

ⓐ Preacher - Wotch Wike - Been Republican  
15 minutes and  
already in  
stealing.



Rockford

Democrats - John - Youth  
women

IT'S GREAT TO BE IN ROCKFORD TONIGHT TO PARTICIPATE

IN AN EVENT HONORING MY GOOD FRIEND, PAUL SIMON, LIEUTENANT

GOVERNOR PAUL SIMON JUSTLY DESERVES THE TRIBUTE WHICH

IS BEING PAID HIM HERE BY THE DEMOCRATS OF WINNEBAGO

COUNTY.

Mrs Hal Bigasa 747 Jet

PAUL SIMON IS THE <sup>Kind</sup> ~~TYPE~~ OF DEMOCRATIC LEADER WE NEED

IN OUR STATE AND NATIONAL GOVERNMENTS. OVER THE YEARS

SINCE HE STARTED HIS NEWSPAPER CAREER IN TROY AND WHILE

HE SERVED IN THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE, PAUL

SIMON HAS STOOD FOR INTEGRITY IN POLITICS.

HE HAS NOT BEEN AFRAID TO SPEAK HIS MIND, TO

STAND UP AND TO BE COUNTED ON THE TOUGH ISSUES OF THE DAY.

✓ HE BRINGS TO THE OFFICE OF LIETTENANT GOVERNOR 14

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AS A COMPETENT LEGISLATOR SO FAMILIAR WITH

THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS AND THE WORKINGS OF STATE GOVERNMENT

THAT HE HAS gained special know-how ~~ACQUIRED AN UNUSUAL EXPERTISE~~ IN WAYS TO MAKE

GOVERNMENT MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE.

✓ ✓  
✓ PAUL SIMON EPITOMIZES GOOD GOVERNMENT, ETHICAL

GOVERNMENT AND RESPONSIVE GOVERNMENT. !

ⓧ HIS ROLE AS OMBUDSMAN FOR THE PEOPLE OF ILLINOIS AND

HIS BATTLE FOR STRICT FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE LAWS FOR ALL STATE

OFFICIALS MAKE HIM ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING DEMOCRATS IN THIS

GREAT STATE.

✓ I AM HONORED TO BE HERE AT WHAT I UNDERSTAND IS THE

LARGEST DINNER EVER TO BE HELD FOR ANY DEMOCRAT IN WINNEBAGO

COUNTY.

# Myan Record - Crisis - Indifference

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THIS EVENING I WANT TO DISCUSS A MATTER OF GREAT  
IMPORTANCE TO ME AND THE NATION.

"CRISIS" IS BECOMING A WAY OF LIFE IN AMERICA TODAY.

AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE NUMB FROM CRISES ( WHEN WE FIND A NEW CRISIS

THESE DAYS, WE SIMPLY ADD IT TO A GROWING LIST THAT ALREADY

INCLUDES:

-- THE UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS

-- THE INFLATION CRISIS

-- THE DOLLAR CRISIS

-- THE HOUSING CRISIS

-- THE WELFARE CRISIS

-- THE EDUCATION CRISIS

-- THE FARM AND RURAL CRISIS

-- THE HEALTH CARE CRISIS

-- THE ENVIRONMENTAL CRISIS

-- THE CRIME CRISIS

-- THE STATE REVENUE CRISIS

*etc*

~~Now~~ NO ONE MAN CAN BE BLAMED FOR THESE CRISES. *But,*

AN ENTIRE ADMINISTRATION WITH ITS VAST RESOURCES AND POWER, AND

AN ADMINISTRATION THAT HAS HELD OFFICE FOR TWO YEARS AND EIGHT

MONTHS MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR ITS NEGLECT -- FOR ITS

BROKEN PROMISES -- FOR ITS EMPHASIS ON RHETORIC AT THE EXPENSE

OF ACTION.

TONIGHT I MUST ADD TWO ADDITIONAL CRISES TO THE LONG  
LIST: A "CRISIS OF LEADERSHIP" AND A "CRISIS OF CONFIDENCE." AND THE

PRESIDENT MUST BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR BOTH.

L THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND THAT  
THE GROWING PROBLEMS OF THE NATION CANNOT BE MET BY A PRESIDENT  
AND AN ADMINISTRATION PRACTICING THE POLITICS OF CRISIS IN A  
VACUUM OF REAL LEADERSHIP.

L GOVERNMENT BY CRISIS IS BAD GOVERNMENT.

~~Good~~ Policy by T.V.

L THE SOLUTIONS TO THE GREAT, UNMET NEEDS OF THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE CANNOT BE FOUND IN HASTILY DRAFTED PLANS AND IN POLICIES  
set for T.V. but not for national Policy  
WHICH DISCRIMINATE AGAINST ONE OR MORE SEGMENTS OF OUR SOCIETY.

Crisis  
no  
Plans

L WE WILL NEVER GET THIS COUNTRY OUT OF ITS DIFFICULTIES  
WITH MILLIONS OF AMERICANS LOSING CONFIDENCE IN THEIR GOVERNMENT'S  
ABILITY TO MEET ITS RESPONSIBILITIES.

- young  
- The Black  
- the farmers  
- the workers  
- + Business



L WHY THE LOSS OF CONFIDENCE?

WHY THE NEVER-ENDING CRISES?

BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT CONTINUES TO TALK THE POLITICS OF  
HOPE, BUT DOES LITTLE TO TURN PROMISES INTO ACTION.

~~Public Relations - but not Public Policy.~~

L ONLY EIGHT DAYS AGO PRESIDENT NIXON TOLD THE CONGRESS HE

WAS COMMITTED TO EIGHT IMPORTANT GOALS. LET'S EXAMINE THE DEPTH  
OF HIS COMMITMENT.

✓ GOAL NUMBER 1: THE PRESIDENT SAID, "WE NEED A HEALTHY  
AND PRODUCTIVE ECONOMY."

THAT WAS THE RHETORIC. LET'S LOOK AT THE REALITY.

L ONLY AFTER 31 MONTHS OF AN ECONOMIC GAME PLAN THAT RESULTED IN

MAJOR UNEMPLOYMENT, <sup>growing</sup> ~~DEBILITATING~~ INFLATION, A WEAKENED DOLLAR,

Trade Deficit -

HIGH INTEREST RATES, SAGGING CONSUMER SPENDING AND INSUFFICIENT

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, DID THE PRESIDENT ACT! HIS ACTION CAME FAR

TOO LATE! AND HE OFFERED A <sup>the</sup> PLAN WHICH IS UNFAIR TO THE WORKING

MAN AND THE CONSUMER WHILE GIVING FAR TOO MANY ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES

TO THE CORPORATE SECTOR. ~~unlike~~

L GOAL NUMBER 2: "TO HELP THOSE WHO CANNOT HELP THEMSELVES."

THAT WAS THE RHETORIC! LET'S LOOK AT THE REALITY.

Welfare Reform

L PRESIDENT NIXON ASKED CONGRESS ON AUGUST 15 TO POSTPONE  
FOR ONE YEAR DESPERATELY NEEDED WELFARE REFORM. AS THE WELFARE

CRISIS GROWS, AS STATES, COUNTIES AND CITIES ARE ~~DEPRIVED~~ *financially drained by*

RIISING WELFARE COSTS, AND AS THE POOR CONTINUE TO BE NEGLECTED,

THOSE WHO CANNOT HELP THEMSELVES ARE ~~NOT~~ BEING ~~HELPED~~ *being sold out*

NIXON ADMINISTRATION.

#3 ⑦ GOAL NUMBER 3: "TO FEED THE HUNGRY."

THAT WAS THE RHETORIC. LET'S LOOK AT THE REALITY.

THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS JUST EMASCULATED THE  
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM BY CHANGING THE REGULATIONS WHICH GOVERN

PER PUPIL EXPENDITURE. TWO MILLION MORE CHILDREN COULD HAVE

BEEN REACHED BY THIS PROGRAM IF THE REGULATIONS HADN'T BEEN

TAMPERED WITH BY THE PRESIDENT AND HIS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Food Stamps

~~AND I WANT TO TELL MY GOOD FRIENDS FROM ILLINOIS THAT~~

**B** BECAUSE OF THESE CHANGES IN THE SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM, THIS STATE  
WILL SUFFER A \$16 MILLION LOSS IN ITS LUNCH PROGRAM -- THAT'S  
THE HIGHEST LOSS OF ANY STATE IN THE NATION.

FOR THE CHILDREN OF ILLINOIS, MILLIONS OF HOT  
LUNCHES WILL BE TURNED INTO COLD PROMISES!

**#4** GOAL NUMBER 4: "TO PROVIDE BETTER HEALTH CARE FOR  
THE SICK."

THAT WAS THE RHETORIC! LET'S LOOK AT THE REALITY. -- **Veto**

PRESIDENT NIXON VETOED A \$2.79 BILLION, THREE-YEAR  
HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION BILL IN JUNE OF LAST YEAR. FORTUNATELY,  
THE CONGRESS OVERRODE THE VETO, ~~AND THE HILL BURTON PROGRAM FOR~~  
~~CONSTRUCTION AND MODERNIZATION OF HOSPITALS AND HEALTH FACILITIES~~  
-- IT ~~IN EXISTENCE SINCE 1947~~ -- BECAME LAW.

PRESIDENT NIXON CALLED THIS PROGRAM "FISCALLY IRRESPONSIBLE."

THE PRESIDENT ~~also~~ <sup>then</sup> VETOED THE FAMILY MEDICAL

PRACTICES ACT WHICH WOULD HAVE ~~given~~ <sup>provided</sup> \$225 MILLION TO HOSPITALS AND

MEDICAL SCHOOLS TO RELIEVE THE SERIOUS SHORTAGE OF DOCTORS. HIS

VETO STILL STANDS! - medical Research

GOAL NUMBER 5: "TO PROVIDE BETTER EDUCATION FOR  
CHILDREN."

~~ON MARCH 3, 1979,~~ THE PRESIDENT SAID "THIS ADMINISTRATION  
IS PREPARED TO COMMIT ITSELF TO SUBSTANTIAL INCREASES IN FEDERAL  
AID TO EDUCATION -- TO PLACE THIS AMONG THE HIGHEST PRIORITIES  
IN OUR BUDGET."

THAT WAS THE RHETORIC. LET'S LOOK AT THE REALITY.



On August 11, 1970, PRESIDENT NIXON VETOED THE ENTIRE  
\$4 BILLION OFFICE OF EDUCATION APPROPRIATION FOR FISCAL 1971

BECAUSE IT EXCEEDED HIS BUDGET REQUEST BY \$500 MILLION. ~~THE~~ *veto*

*overridden*  
~~CONGRESS WAS ABLE TO OVERRIDE THE VETO, AND SUCH VALUABLE~~

~~PROGRAMS AS ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION GRANTS, EDUCATION~~

~~FOR THE HANDICAPPED, THE TEACHER CORPS, ADULT AND VOCATIONAL~~

~~EDUCATION PROGRAMS WERE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE.~~

*h* GOAL NUMBER 6: "TO PROVIDE MORE FULLY FOR THE AGED."

THAT WAS THE RHETORIC. LET'S LOOK AT THE REALITY.

PRESIDENT NIXON HAS CUT FEDERAL MEDICARE AID TO

"EXTENDED CARE FACILITIES" OR NURSING HOMES FROM \$340 MILLION

WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE TO \$180 MILLION IN 1970.

L THE PRESIDENT'S "GET TOUGH" RHETORIC TO ELIMINATE

SUB-STANDARD NURSING HOMES HAS RESULTED IN FIVE HEW MEDICAID

EMPLOYEES BEING ASSIGNED TO THIS EFFORT WHEN 160 ARE NEEDED

IN WASHINGTON ALONE AND 2,000 MORE IN THE FIELD TO SECURE THE

UP-GRADING OF NURSING HOMES

Sor Sus.

L GOAL NUMBER 7: "TO RESTORE AND RENEW OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT"

THAT WAS THE RHETORIC. LET'S LOOK AT THE REALITY.

L FOR FISCAL 1972, PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ASKED FOR ONLY  
\$129 MILLION FOR AIR POLLUTION CONTROL -- LESS THAN ONE-THIRD

OF THE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS. L HE ASKED FOR ONLY \$19.2

MILLION FOR RECYCLING INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS AND WASTE MATERIALS

UNDER THE RESOURCES RECOVERY ACT OF 1970. A SMALL FRACTION OF

THE \$152 MILLION AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS.

THE PRESIDENT HAS FROZEN ALMOST \$700 MILLION FOR  
FISCAL 1971 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROGRAMS 56,000,000 FIFTY-SIX MILLION

DOLLARS HAVE BEEN IMPOUNDED FOR RURAL WASTE AND WATER DISPOSAL

GRANTS, \$200 MILLION FOR BASIC WATER AND SEWER GRANTS, AND \$11

MILLION FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

GOAL NUMBER 8: "TO PROVIDE MORE AND BETTER JOBS

AND MORE AND GREATER OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OF OUR PEOPLE."

TACKFORD  
AREA  
7%  
rise

THAT WAS THE RHETORIC! LET'S LOOK AT THE REALITY.

And WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON TOOK OFFICE, UNEMPLOYMENT

WAS 3.3 PERCENT. IT NOW STANDS AT 6.1 PERCENT.

and more

h ON DECEMBER 16, 1970, WITH 5 MILLION AMERICANS

UNEMPLOYED, THE PRESIDENT VETOED THE FEDERAL MANPOWER TRAINING

AND PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYMENT ACT | THIS BILL WOULD HAVE PROVIDED

\$2 BILLION FOR MANPOWER TRAINING, \$2.5 BILLION FOR A PUBLIC

SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM AND \$3 BILLION TO PREPARE EMPLOYEES

FOR BETTER JOBS AND FOR SPECIAL FEDERAL PROGRAMS. IN ADDITION,

THIS IMPORTANT LEGISLATION AUTHORIZED \$2 BILLION OVER THREE

YEARS FOR A FEDERALLY SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. | THE VETO

WAS NOT OVERRIDDEN!

*Conversion*

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L THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION REMAINS ALMOST SILENT IN THE  
FACE OF UNPRECEDENTED UNEMPLOYMENT AMONG SKILLED WORKERS AND  
ENGINEERS IN THE AEROSPACE FIELD. WHERE ARE THE PROGRAMS TO  
CHANNEL THE SKILLS AND TALENTS OF THESE MEN INTO THE CRUCIAL  
BATTLE TO SAVE OUR CITIES AND CLEAN OUR AIR?

L AND TODAY WHILE THE PRESIDENT TELLS THE NATION  
ABOUT A PROGRAM THAT WILL BRING A "NEW PROSPERITY", THERE ARE  
TRAGICALLY INADEQUATE PROGRAMS IN HIS NEW GAME PLAN TO CREATE  
THE MILLIONS OF NEW JOBS NEEDED TO REDUCE WIDESPREAD UNEMPLOYMENT.

*Need 20 million new jobs by 1976*

THE PRESIDENT'S ATTORNEY GENERAL ONCE SAID "WATCH

WHAT WE DO, NOT WHAT WE SAY."

*That's what  
we're doing.*



WELL, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE WATCHED AND WAITED

~~IN VAIN.~~ PROMISES, YES | PERFORMANCE, NO |

NEARLY THREE YEARS HAVE BEEN LOST IN THE BATTLE TO

*provide* <sup>with</sup>  
~~GIVE~~ ALL AMERICANS ADEQUATE HEALTH CARE, DECENT HOUSING, GOOD

JOB~~S~~, ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, QUALITY EDUCATION, AND LIVEABLE

CITIES.

*Income Tax Receipt - what your payment was for*

~~MY FRIENDS,~~ *E*VERY AMERICAN IS ENTITLED TO BASIC

RIGHTS, TO MINIMUM STANDARDS WHICH BRING HIM SOCIAL JUSTICE AND

HUMAN DIGNITY. EVERY AMERICAN MUST HAVE:

-- THE RIGHT TO PEACE

-- THE RIGHT TO EMPLOYMENT - *Jobs*

-- THE RIGHT TO HEALTH - *Health care*

*judged out by 3 groups  
young  
needy  
elderly*

- THE RIGHT TO EDUCATION - *quality for all*
- THE RIGHT TO A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT
- THE RIGHT TO JUSTICE
- THE RIGHT TO PUBLIC COMPASSION *for the needy*
- THE RIGHT TO A DECENT HOME
- THE RIGHT TO A SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD
- THE RIGHT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY
- THE RIGHT TO RECREATION
- THE RIGHT TO PRIVACY

AS AMERICANS, AS DEMOCRATS, LET US PLEDGE OURSELVES TO  
SECURE THESE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS FOR EVERY AMERICAN. ~~OUR~~

~~DEMOCRACY WILL NEVER BE PERFECTED WITHOUT THEM.~~

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THIS NATION CANNOT AFFORD LEADERSHIP THAT HOLDS  
OUT THE PROMISE OF LOFTY GOALS, BUT DOES LITTLE TO ACHIEVE THEM!  
WE CANNOT AFFORD A LEADERSHIP THAT IS UNWILLING TO TRANSFORM  
THE HOPES AND DREAMS OF A PEOPLE INTO REALITY.

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