

State of President Lyndon Johnson!
Sam Rayburn!

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Bob Strauss . Congressman Mills
SENATOR HUMPHREY'S REMARKS

ROY ORR - Sen Benton BEFORE

Gov Smith Reception
DEMOCRATIC DINNER

St. Ann Barnes

Sen Lloyd Benton

Cong League

Jake Pickle

Omar Bourlison

AUSTIN, TEXAS

Here in this
auditorium
in October, 1968

Thank you!

1972 - Year of
The Democrats!

DECEMBER 6, 1971

23 out of 26 - Congressman
29 out of 31 State Senators
141 out of 150 State Representatives
all State offices
all the Supreme Court

2 Party System
in operation

Slight Room for
improvement

4 new Congressmen

1 more U.S. Senator

2 State Senators
9 - Repres.

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Congressman Chauman Mills!

AMERICA HAS ALWAYS BEEN A LAND OF PROMISES.

WE HELD OUT THE PROMISE OF FREEDOM TO A WORLD ENSLAVED

BY MONARCHIES,

↳ WE HELD OUT THE PROMISE OF INDIVIDUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR
privileged & the
ALL PEOPLE IN A WORLD WHERE ONLY THE RICH SEEMED TO

PROSPER.

↳ WE HELD OUT THE PROMISE OF A HAVEN FROM HATE AND
PERSECUTION ⁱⁿ ~~to~~ A WORLD THAT FORCED PEOPLES TO ABANDON

THEIR HOMELANDS.

↳ AND WE HELD OUT THE PROMISE OF MORAL LEADERSHIP TO A
to
WORLD WHERE THERE ARE FEW WILLING AND COURAGEOUS ENOUGH

TO LEAD.

YES, THE STORY OF AMERICA HAS BEEN THE STORY OF THE

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PROMISE OF FREEDOM -- ~~RICHES, AND OPPORTUNITIES THAT~~

and we have fulfilled many
~~LIFE IN THE UNITED STATES COULD BESTOW ON THOSE LUCKY~~

The unfinished business
~~ENOUGH TO REACH THIS COUNTRY AND THOSE FORTUNATE ENOUGH~~

of Democracy is our business
~~TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WHAT AMERICA HAD TO OFFER.~~

L BUT IN A LAND FILLED WITH PROMISES, MANY HAVE GONE
UNFULFILLED. — *(Promises)*

L TONIGHT I WANT TO TALK ABOUT SOME IMPORTANT PROMISES

THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO ME, TO YOU AND TO ALL AMERICANS

BY THE MAN WHO SITS IN THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY.

L AND THESE PROMISES HAVE BEEN BROKEN + *forgotten*

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L THE BROKEN PROMISES OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION ARE

STREWN ACROSS THIS NATION IN THE ~~FORM OF LENDING~~

UNEMPLOYMENT LINES, ^{*cruel inflation,*} ~~HUNGRY PEOPLE~~, DISSATISFIED CONSUMERS

^{*wounded*} ~~AND BUSINESSMEN~~

^{*low farm income, and the decay of cities.*}
Six crises!

L PRESIDENT NIXON TOLD US IN VIVID DETAIL ABOUT HIS

^{*Six crises*} SIX CRISES. L I WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU ABOUT HIS SIX

BROKEN PROMISES.

! "Be judged by his deeds, not his words!"

PROMISE NUMBER ONE:

L PRESIDENT NIXON SAID I HAVE A SECRET PLAN TO END THIS

WAR AND IF ELECTED WILL END IT IN SIX MONTHS.

L THAT WAS HIS PROMISE -- AND HE BROKE IT.

ALMOST THREE YEARS AFTER THIS PROMISE WAS MADE THE
 WAR HAS NOT ENDED. IT HAS SPREAD ACROSS THE LENGTH AND
 BREADTH OF THE INDOCHINA PENINSULA.

I SAY TO YOU IT IS THE FIRST IMPERATIVE OF THIS
 NATION -- THE FIRST PRIORITY ON THE AGENDA BEFORE WE WILL
 BE ABLE TO HEAL ANY WOUNDS -- BEFORE THERE WILL BE ANY

PROSPERITY -- BEFORE THERE WILL BE PEACE -- IS TO ~~WITHDRAW~~ *end this war*

and withdraw
 AMERICAN FORCES FROM VIETNAM.

IT IS IMPERATIVE FOR THE SECURITY OF THIS COUNTRY
 AND FOR THE MORALE OF OUR PEOPLE, THAT WE DISENGAGE FROM
 THIS COSTLY CONFLICT AND GET ON WITH THE JOB OF BUILDING *Strengthening*

AMERICA AS IT MUST BE BUILT, *NO, not in war*

staying that we can withdraw from

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#2 L PROMISE NUMBER TWO:

Inflation - unemployment

CANDIDATE RICHARD NIXON SAID IN 1968 THAT IF ELECTED

"
PRESIDENT, HE WOULD HALT INFLATION WITHOUT INCREASING
UNEMPLOYMENT."

THAT WAS HIS PROMISE -- ~~AND HE BROKE IT.~~

L FOR THIRTY MONTHS WHILE THE FIRES OF INFLATION
RAGED OUT OF CONTROL, WHILE MILLIONS WERE ADDED TO THE
UNEMPLOYMENT ROLLS -- WHILE THE PRESIDENT WATCHED FOOTBALL

GAMES AND ~~ate~~ COTTAGE CHEESE HE ~~did nothing~~

said his game plan was!
watching!

then
AND IN MID-AUGUST OF THIS YEAR, HE TOOK A 180 DEGREE

TURN! ONE THING HE APPARENTLY LEARNED BY WATCHING ALL THOSE

FOOTBALL GAMES IS HOW TO TWIST AND TURN

broken
field runner - head in one direction
feet in another!

Phase I - II - III

tree - thaw - food

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you

NELSON ROCKEFELLER SAID NOT LONG AGO: "EVERYBODY

SHOULD STAND BEHIND OUR PRESIDENT." AND I SAID I WOULD IF

I COULD FIND OUT WHICH WAY HE'S FACING

THE TRAGEDY OF UNEMPLOYMENT AND INFLATION CONTINUES.

IT IS A HUMAN TRAGEDY OF TREMENDOUS PROPORTIONS TO SEE MORE

THAN FIVE MILLION AMERICANS WITHOUT A JOB AND EXHAUSTING

THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EACH DAY.

PROMISE NUMBER THREE:

Crime

THE MAN WHO IS SITTING IN THE WHITE HOUSE PROMISED

YOU AND ME THAT IF ELECTED PRESIDENT HE WOULD STOP THE

CRIME WAVE.

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no jobs!
lots!

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THAT WAS HIS PROMISE -- ~~AND HE BROKE IT.~~

L DURING EACH YEAR OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION THE

CRIME RATE HAS INCREASED BY AN AVERAGE OF 11 PERCENT.

L *led the fight to speed up*
HAS HE ~~SPED UP~~ THE TIME IT TAKES FOR OUR COURTS

led the battle to
TO TRY FELONS? L HAS HE MODERNIZED AND EXPANDED *our*

COURT SYSTEM? L *his Administration*
HAS HE OFFERED LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS

The generous aid they need - he has not
A WAY TO BETTER TRAIN AND EQUIP THEIR FORCES? L HAS HE *come to the*

congress asking reform of our
REFORM OUR FEDERAL PRISON SYSTEM? L *he has not!*

L OF COURSE NOT! HIS COMMITMENT TO LAW AND ORDER WAS

Campaign Rhetoric
~~A Rhetorical~~ COMMITMENT -- NO MORE. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN

TRANSLATED INTO AN ACTION PROGRAM.

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PROMISE NUMBER FOUR:

Dollar

THE PRESIDENT PROMISED THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT HE
WOULD PROTECT THE AMERICAN DOLLAR.

L THAT WAS HIS PROMISE -- AND HE BROKE IT.

THE AMERICAN DOLLAR IS LOSING ITS PURCHASING POWER
IN THE INTERNATIONAL MONEY MARKETS.

FOR THE FIRST TIME
SINCE 1893 THIS COUNTRY IS RUNNING A TRADE DEFICIT. L LAST

Balance of Payments
MONTH ~~THIS~~ DEFICIT WAS \$12 BILLION. L THERE HAS NEVER BEEN

ANYTHING LIKE THIS IN THE HISTORY OF THE NATION. IF IT

CONTINUES, THE NATION WILL BE IN DIRE ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES

FAR BEYOND ANYTHING WE'VE ever known!

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PROMISE NUMBER FIVE:

- open Presidency

THE PRESIDENT PROMISED US AN OPEN PRESIDENCY.

THAT WAS HIS PROMISE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ~~AND~~~~HE BROKE IT~~

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PRESIDENT NIXON TOLD OUR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT IF ELECTED

PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD BE OPEN TO THE YOUNG

PEOPLE OF THIS LAND -- IT WOULD BE OPEN TO NEW AND

CREATIVE IDEAS. AND I SUBMIT TO YOU THAT MASSIVE PUBLIC

RELATIONS STAFFS HAVE BEEN POSTED AT THE ENTRANCE DENYING

ACCESS TO YOUTH AND MINORITIES IN PARTICULAR.

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NOT ONLY IS THERE LITTLE ACCESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE,
BUT ITS OCCUPANT DOES NOT VENTURE BEYOND ITS DOORS TO
MEET WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

#6 L PROMISE NUMBER SIX:

— "Bring us together"

PRESIDENT NIXON SAID THAT IF ELECTED PRESIDENT, HE
WOULD "BRING US TOGETHER."

THAT WAS HIS PROMISE ~~— [REDACTED] —~~.

THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST TRAGIC OF THE BROKEN
PROMISES. INSTEAD OF BRINGING US TOGETHER, WHAT HAS
HAPPENED?

L THERE IS BITTERNESS AND DIVISION IN THIS COUNTRY --

A GROWING GAP BETWEEN:

- RICH AND POOR
- BLACK AND WHITE
- NORTH AND SOUTH
- YOUNG AND OLD
- URBAN AND RURAL AMERICA.

~~AND I SEE VERY LITTLE BEING DONE TO BRING US~~

~~TOGETHER.~~ *yet - you and I know,*

~~There is a tremendous reservoir of strength in this~~

COUNTRY. THERE IS A ~~tremendous~~ ^{great} BODY OF GOOD WILL WAITING

TO BE TAPPED.

*Our People yearn to
do Great things!*

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RECONCILIATION BETWEEN ALL THE DIVISIONS OF THIS COUNTRY

IS POSSIBLE, ^{and} IT MUST TAKE PLACE. UNTIL AMERICANS BEGIN

TO RESPECT EACH OTHER WE ARE NOT GOING TO REBUILD THIS

ECONOMY, MAKE OUR CITIES LIVABLE AGAIN AND PROVIDE EQUAL

OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL AMERICANS,

DEMOCRATS IN TEXAS AND AROUND THE NATION REALIZE THAT

OUR PROMISES TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST BE COUPLED WITH

ACTION.

People - Care for, Confidence in!
the People!

PROMISES ARE NOT ENOUGH

We must commit ourselves to might effort
worthy of our heritage and our future -

Reconciliation - (Nazis, + Japanese)

Reconstruction - our cities, our rural
countryside

Reaffirmation - 7

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IF WE ARE TO WIN IN '72 -- AND I KNOW WE CAN -- WE
MUST CONVINCE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE STAND FOR ~~WHAT~~

~~THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE:~~

L HOPE WITH ACTION --

L PROMISE WITH FULFILLMENT --

L IDEALISM WITH REALITY.

*and above all faith in the
People!*
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Humphrey Blasts Nixon Record, Says He Didn't Keep Promises

By Stuart Long

Special to The Washington Post

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6—Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey told a Texas Democratic dinner to-night that President Nixon's performances do not live up to his promises.

Humphrey declared that the Nixon record "is a record of broken promises on every major issue from the Vietnam war to the American economy."

Humphrey, who will announce his 1972 intentions, in January, said that Mr. Nixon as a presidential candidate promised to end the war quickly, "but almost three years later, it has spread the length and breadth of the Indochina peninsula."

Candidate Nixon told us he

would halt inflation without increasing unemployment. But well over 5 million Americans are out of work today, and the figure rose last month. Inflation continues.

"Candidate Nixon promised us we would stop rising crime. But during each year of his administration the crime rate has increased by an average of 11 per cent."

Humphrey then turned to the dollar and said it is losing its power in international money markets because Nixon failed to protect it. He also criticized Mr. Nixon for what he said was his failure to "bring us together."

Humphrey recognized that an incumbent president will be hard to defeat, but said he believes it can be done.

When he was asked at a press conference about the possibility of Treasury Secretary John Connally being Mr. Nixon's running mate in 1972, Humphrey said:

"He is the strongest member of the cabinet. It would be wonderful if we had a full cabinet of Democrats. But I have never deceived myself on the importance of the vice presidential candidate. I doubt if many people voted for President Johnson because of the wondrous words of Hubert Humphrey."

Humphrey attended a reception here at which the admission was \$1,000 per person and then went to a dinner at \$25 a person. The affair was drummed up in a hurry by the new State Democratic chairman, Roy Orr of De Soto, and was not as well attended as previous state party fund raising affairs.



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