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Sen Mc Gowan
Monday

⊗ not to make SP
Rodeo, Barbecue, Cocktail
Party

murder

John Frank

Lorraine

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

nom Smith - Billy

ARIZONA DEMOCRATIC RECEPTION

PHOENIX, ARIZONA

JANUARY 8, 1972

1968 Sombarde

Chr Herbert Eli

⊗ Dennis

⊗ Decorations

Announcement

✓ Mayor

✓ V.P.

✓ Pres

Arizona
1st

Jim Hunt
8 speakers
on Jan
4 5:00

L I FEEL VERY PLEASED TO BE IN PHOENIX TONIGHT WITH SO MANY
GOOD FRIENDS BEFORE I TAKE THE FINAL PLUNGE.

YOU KNOW, I FEEL A LITTLE LIKE ONE OF THOSE APOLLO MOON Rockets

~~Astronauts~~

ROCKETS JUST BEFORE BLASTOFF:

L IT'S TAKEN MONTHS TO ASSEMBLE--

L THE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN TEDIOUS--

L IT'S THEN ROLLED VERY, VERY SLOWLY, INCH BY INCH, TO THE
LAUNCH SITE--

-- IT'S FILLED WITH ENORMOUS AMOUNTS OF FUEL AND THE COUNT--

DOWN BEGINS --

and -- AND I'VE TOLD MY STAFF THAT IF THEY PUT THE COUNTDOWN ON

"HOLD ANY LONGER, THEY'RE GOING TO THE MOON -- NOT ME.

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I GUESS THE BEST WAY TO PUT IT IS THAT I FEEL LIKE A MOTHER
BEFORE SHE HAS HER FIRST CHILD -- ANXIOUS, BUT READY TO GO.

L THIS, OF COURSE, IS A SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR FOR ME AND FOR ALL
AMERICANS.

THE NEW YEAR IS A TIME WHEN WE RENEW OUR HOPES AND LOOK
TOWARD THE FUTURE. IT'S ALSO A TIME OF RESOLVE AND PURPOSE.

THERE IS ALWAYS UNCERTAINTY ABOUT THE FUTURE.

L BUT AMERICANS GREETED THIS NEW YEAR WITH ENORMOUS UNCERTAINTY
AS TO WHERE WE ARE HEADED AS A NATION AND A PEOPLE.

-- OVER FIVE MILLION AMERICANS ARE UNCERTAIN IF THEY WILL
FIND WORK THIS YEAR, AND MILLIONS MORE WONDER IF THEY WILL HAVE

TO LOOK FOR A NEW JOB IN 1972.

- and unemployment up
to over 6%.

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-- FAMILIES ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THEIR SAFETY IN CITIES AND
SUBURBS. - *Crime up* -

-- FATHERS AND MOTHERS ARE UNCERTAIN IF THEIR SONS WILL RETURN
Bringing up
FROM THE BATTLEFIELDS OF ASIA OR FROM MANY YEARS OF CAPTIVITY.

-- YOUNG PEOPLE ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THEIR
cost of educ up - Jobs Down
EDUCATION -- IS IT GOOD ENOUGH AND WILL IT GET THEM A JOB?

-- WE ALL ARE UNCERTAIN IF THE AIR WE BREATHE, THE WATER WE
Pollution up.
DRINK AND THE FOOD WE EAT WILL HARM US.

-- CONSUMERS ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER TO SAVE OR TO SPEND.
Prices are up.

-- LABOR IS UNCERTAIN ABOUT CONTRACTS YET TO BE APPROVED.

-- BUSINESSMEN ARE UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE INVESTMENT CLIMATE
AND FUTURE ECONOMIC STABILITY. - *Photo II*

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L AND ALL AMERICANS ARE UNCERTAIN WHETHER THE BITTERNESS AND
DIVISIONS IN THIS COUNTRY CAN BE ENDED AND WE CAN BE BROUGHT
TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN.!

THESE ARE THE UNCERTAINTIES WE ALREADY FACE IN 1972 AND THE
YEAR IS ONLY 8 DAYS OLD.

AND I SAY THESE UNCERTAINTIES WHICH AFFECT OUR LIVES ARE

-- UNREASONABLE

-- UNNECESSARY, AND

-- UNJUSTIFIED.

NO AMERICAN SHOULD HAVE TO ENDURE THEM.

NO AMERICAN SHOULD HAVE TO ASK HIMSELF:

-- WILL ^{you} MY FAMILY BE SAFE TONIGHT?

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-- WILL I LOSE MY JOB TOMORROW AND JEOPARDIZE THE EDUCATION

~~Health~~ AND NOURISHMENT OF MY CHILDREN?

-- WILL ILLNESS DESTROY THE FAMILY'S FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE?

-- WILL WE LOSE OUR HOUSE OR FARM?

~~Financial~~

But THESE ARE THE QUESTIONS BEING ASKED BY TOO MANY AMERICANS --
~~because~~
 BY TOO MANY ARIZONANS.

doubt & fear

AND AT THE ROOT OF THE UNCERTAINTIES IS AN ADMINISTRATION ~~that~~
~~is~~
 ITSELF UNCERTAIN ABOUT THE COURSE IT MUST FOLLOW.

IT BACKTRACKS WHERE CONVENIENT, SAYING ALL THE TIME THAT ITS
 GOAL IS CHANGE. BUT CHANGE COMES TO THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION BY
 PUBLICITY AND PROMISE -- NOT THROUGH PURPOSE AND ACHIEVEMENT.

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Debt up, Revenues down, Deficits
Trade deficits, Dollar Devalued

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AND IN NO AREA HAS THE COURSE BEEN MORE WAVERING, THE
LEADERSHIP MORE UNCERTAIN AND THE FUTURE MORE UNCLEAR THAN IN THE
NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S HANDLING OF THE ECONOMY!

ALMOST TWO MONTHS HAVE PASSED SINCE PHASE II POLICIES WERE
ANNOUNCED.

YET THE GOALS OF ECONOMIC RECOVERY ELUDE US.

ON AUGUST 15, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WERE GIVEN A NEW ECONOMIC
POLICY.

BUT WE NEED INSTEAD A NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY!

AND THE ESSENCE OF A NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY IS THAT THE
GOVERNMENT'S ROLE WILL BE TO PROMOTE AN ECONOMY OF ~~PURPOSE~~.

Growth, with jobs, income, + Profits
+ Economy of purpose

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Yes
 AN ECONOMY THAT HAS AS ITS FOCUS ~~THE FULFILLMENT OF MANKIND'S~~
~~ASPIRATIONS FOR~~ A LIFE OF QUALITY AS WELL AS QUANTITY.

And HERE ARE THE ELEMENTS ~~OF~~ ^{arrangements for} ~~BAILEY~~ NEEDED NATIONAL ECONOMIC

POLICY:

#1 ONE GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE PREPARED TO END THE ECONOMIC

DISLOCATIONS AND CATASTROPHES WHICH CAUSE SUFFERING AND HARDSHIP.

-- NO FAMILY SHOULD BE FINANCIALLY RUINED BY A CATASTROPHE --

WHETHER IT BE ILLNESS, A CRIME, A NATIONAL DISASTER, OR LOSS OF

A JOB.!

2 TWO: THE GOVERNMENT MUST EMBARK ON A PROGRAM THAT WILL PROVIDE

MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT FOR ALL THOSE ABLE TO WORK. JOBS MUST BE

CREATED. PEOPLE MUST BE TRAINED.

*America + Americans
 must go to work - building, serving
 Creating!! We have the money, the tools, the
 ingenuity, labor + needs*

IF NECESSARY, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST BE THE EMPLOYER OF FIRST

OPPORTUNITY AS WELL AS LAST RESORT, THE GOAL OF FULL EMPLOYMENT

is not a slogan - it is a necessity
~~NEEDS A PROGRAM TO BE ACHIEVED -- NOT PROMISE~~
to be fulfilled.

#3 THREE: INFLATION MUST BE REDUCED BY FAIR WAGE AND PRICE

CONTROLS WITH REALISTIC ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

*wages yes!
 Prices no!*

#4 FOUR: THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST MOVE AT ONCE TO PROVIDE

ASSISTANCE TO HARD-HIT DEFENSE INDUSTRIES SO THAT THEIR SKILLS

AND TECHNOLOGIES CAN BE UTILIZED TO PRODUCE BADLY NEEDED PRODUCTS

AND SYSTEMS ESSENTIAL TO MAKING OUR URBAN AND RURAL AREAS MORE

LIVEABLE. *- water-sewer. Housing, Transit etc*

#5 FIVE: THE DYING AMERICAN COUNTRYSIDE -- SMALLTOWN AND RURAL

AMERICA -- MUST BE REBUILT AND HELPED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MILLIONS

OF RURAL AMERICANS WITH A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE.

urban-rural balance stop out migration

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*But**only**then persistent opposition*HERE AGAIN, WE HAVE HAD PROMISES AND ~~OPPOSITION TO MEANINGFUL~~*To*~~CONGRESSIONAL~~ PROGRAMS *for* ~~OF~~ RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

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SIX: OUR TAX SYSTEM MUST BE USED AS A LEVER TO STOP POLLUTION

*for a Strong - Incentive + Penalty*OF OUR AIR AND WATER. ~~THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO DO THIS THAN TO~~*should*
~~MAKE~~ POLLUTERS BEAR THE COST OF THE POLLUTION THEY CREATE.

#7

SEVEN: OUR SYSTEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION MUST BE

REFORMED. BENEFITS MUST BE EXTENDED *and* ~~BENEFITS MUST BE~~ INCREASED,

AND THE COVERAGE EXTENDED.

#8

EIGHT: OUR TAX SYSTEM MUST ~~ALSO~~ BE REFORMED SO THAT~~CONSUMERS~~ ARE GIVEN ADDITIONAL PURCHASING POWER WHILE AT THESAME TIME FEDERAL REVENUES ARE NOT SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASED.

Planning

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NINE: OUR GROWTH MUST BE PLANNED AND IT MUST BE BALANCED.

THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT IT HAS BE FETTERED, BUT GROWTH MUST BE

GUIDED SO THAT WE MAY REAP ITS BENEFITS.

HERE IN ARIZONA, WITH LEADERSHIP FROM GREAT MEN WITH WHOM

I'VE HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AND WORK -- MEN LIKE CARL

HAYDEN AND ERNEST MCFARLAND -- YOUR STATE HAS GROWN AND PROSPERED.

THEIR VISION AS EMBODIED IN SUCH WORKS AS THE CENTRAL ARIZONA

PROJECT IS TESTIMONY OF THEIR CONCERN AND DEVOTION TO THE FUTURE

GROWTH OF THIS STATE.

I supported ~~I FIGHT WITH~~ CARL HAYDEN ~~FOR~~ ^{in his fight for} THIS PROJECT AND I'M GLAD

TO SEE IT ROLLING ALONG TODAY.

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THESE ARE, THEN, THE ELEMENTS OF A NATIONAL ECONOMIC

POLICY. ~~We must remove as far as possible the~~
~~NEED TO FIGHT TO END THE ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES~~

AND INEQUITIES WHICH TOUCH EVERY AMERICAN FAMILY.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE; A NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY SHOULD MEAN

A STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF PRICE GUIDELINES, AND TOUGH PERSECUTION

It should mean Justice
~~truth in labeling, Truth in advertising,~~
~~OF PRICE VIOLATORS.~~
~~Truth in lending - Consumer Protection~~

FOR THE WORKINGMAN, IT SHOULD MEAN FAIR ADJUSTMENTS IN WAGES

THAT ALLOW HIM TO GET AHEAD RATHER THAN JUST CATCH UP *or fall behind.*

FOR THE UNEMPLOYED, IT SHOULD MEAN A JOB *at good Pay*

(FOR THE FIRST TIME WORKER, IT SHOULD MEAN THE KIND OF JOB
 HE WANTS, STUDIES AND TRAINS FOR. *)*

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L FOR THE "WORKING POOR" IT SHOULD MEAN EXPANDED JOB TRAINING
 OPPORTUNITIES THAT LEAD TO JOB SLOTS -- NOT ^{just} MORE JOB TRAINING!

L FOR THE FARMER, IT SHOULD MEAN FAIR PRICES FOR HIS CROPS
 AND THE AVAILABILITY OF CREDIT ON THE FARM AT REASONABLE BORROWING

RATES.

*For the businessman - it should mean
 some reliability + stability in rules + Regul.*

L I KNOW THAT DEMOCRATS IN ARIZONA AND AROUND THE NATION REALIZE
 THAT OUR PROMISES TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE MUST BE COUPLED WITH ACTION.

PROMISES ARE NOT ENOUGH.

Action

IF WE ARE TO WIN THIS YEAR -- AND I KNOW THAT WE CAN -- WE

MUST CONVINCE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT WE STAND FOR WHAT THIS

ADMINISTRATION HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE --

*Govt that cares!
 Govt that serves!
 Govt that listens!*

*It is not enough to just be concerned -
 outrage is not enough - Action is needed!
 Hope with action; Promise with fulfillment; Ideals with Reality!*

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HOPE WITH ACTION --

PROMISE WITH FULFILLMENT --

AND IDEALISM WITH REALITY.

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