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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

INSTALLATION BRUNCH - B'NAI B'RITH

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ME BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

FROM WHAT I SEE AND HEAR I AM TROUBLED. I AM TROUBLED
BY WHAT SEEMS TO BE HAPPENING IN AMERICA AS WE GET INTO
A NEW DECADE--A NEW DECADE THAT MUST BE MARKED BY HOPE AND
PROGRESS--NOT BY BITTERNESS AND DESPAIR.

I AM CONCERNED AND WORRIED THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE BECOMING CAPTIVES OF FALSE ISSUES, CAPTIVES OF THE POLITICS OF FEAR: FEAR INSTEAD OF FACT, RUMOR INSTEAD OF REALITY, AND CLICHE INSTEAD OF COMMITMENT.

--TODAY THE FALSE ISSUE IS THAT TRICKLE-DOWN ECONOMICS WILL PUT THE ECONOMY BACK IN ORDER. THE REAL ISSUE IS PERCOLATE-UP ECONOMICS THAT WILL PUT PEOPLE BACK TO WORK AND REIN IN RUN-AWAY INFLATION.

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Instructor Barry College

✓ Justice Boyd

✓ Gov Fuller Warren

✓ Richard Merstein

✓ David Tow - Pres. Elect.

✓ Malcolm Fromberg (outgoing President)

✓ Burnett Roth

Refinements
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Decision

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