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MEMORANDUM

March 15, 1972

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TO: Senator

FROM: Dan S.

SUBJECT: Statement for Airport Press Conference

Attached are some very brief remarks for the press conference this evening. The remarks are modeled after the opening statement in Tallahassee. Max and I thought that before a press conference that will be largely political you might want to kick off your campaign with a statement such as the one provided here.

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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

STATEMENT FOR AIRPORT PRESS CONFERENCE

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

MARCH 15, 1972

TWO MONTHS AGO I DECLARED MY CANDIDACY FOR THE
DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

TODAY I HAVE COME BACK TO WISCONSIN TO TAKE MY CAMPAIGN
TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS STATE.

I HAVE LISTENED AND TALKED WITH PEOPLE FROM ALL WALKS
OF LIFE IN THE MANY STATES I HAVE VISITED.

I AM CONVINCED THAT THE MAIN ISSUE IN 1972--ALL ACROSS
AMERICA--IS A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION'S DISREGARD OF
"WE THE PEOPLE. . ."

THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN NEED JOBS.

THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN NEED DECENT INCOME FROM THEIR
FARMS.

THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN NEED A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT AND
GOOD HOUSING.

THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN NEED TAX REFORM AND TAX JUSTICE.

THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN NEED SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS.

AND THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN NEED BETTER EDUCATION FOR
THEIR CHILDREN.

THE CATALOGUE OF UNMET NEEDS FOR AMERICA IS TOO LONG
FOR A NATION THAT SHOULD BE PROSPERING. AND IT IS TOO LONG
FOR AN AMERICA WHERE THE NEEDS OF ALL THE PEOPLE MUST COME
BEFORE THE DESIRES OF THE WEALTHY, THE PRIVILEGED FEW AND
THE POWERFUL.

I AM COMMITTED TO SEE THAT THE VOICES OF THE PEOPLE
ARE HEARD.

I AM COMMITTED TO MEETING UNMET NEEDS. I AM COMMITTED
TO PROVIDING FAIR TREATMENT AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL
AMERICANS.

THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN KNOW HUBERT HUMPHREY WELL.
I AM AT HOME IN THE BADGER STATE. FOR MANY YEARS WORKING
AND FARM FAMILIES OF WISCONSIN AS WELL AS THE PEOPLE OF
MINNESOTA WERE MY CONSTITUENTS. I HAVE SERVED BOTH WELL.

AS I TAKE MY CAMPAIGN ALL ACROSS THIS STATE--FROM
KENOSHA TO SUPERIOR--I WANT TO BRING THE MESSAGE THAT THE
PEOPLE'S GOVERNMENT MUST GET ON WITH THE WORK OF BUILDING
A BETTER AMERICA.

AND I KNOW WHAT WE MUST DO TO RESTORE A UNITY OF
PURPOSE -- A SENSE OF COMMITMENT WHICH WE HAVE LOST.

WE MUST HAVE A RECONCILIATION OF OUR DIFFERENCES,
A REBUILDING OF OUR SOCIETY AND A REBIRTH OF OUR SPIRIT.

I PLEDGE TO THE PEOPLE OF WISCONSIN THAT I WILL CONDUCT
A CAMPAIGN AS I HAVE DONE IN FLORIDA--A CAMPAIGN PEOPLE CAN
TRUST AND BELIEVE IN. I WILL CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN OF ISSUES--
NOT PERSONALITIES. ONE OF PROGRAMS TO SOLVE PROBLEMS--NOT
PROMISES TO RAISE FALSE HOPES.



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