

MEMORANDUM

APRIL 19, 1972

Sent

TO: Senator

FROM: Dan and Bob

SUBJ: Warren County Democratic Dinner

We have given you the Jefferson-Jackson Day speech for this audience. The point to emphasize is the difference between the Democratic and Republican parties. Richard Nixon is a Republican and now he is ashamed of it. Let's not let him forget it.

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

WARREN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC DINNER

PHILLIPSBURG, NEW JERSEY

APRIL 20, 1972

TONIGHT OUR PARTY STANDS LESS THAN 3 MONTHS FROM
NOMINATING THE MAN WHO WILL DEFEAT RICHARD NIXON IN NOVEMBER.

WHOEVER CARRIES THE STANDARD OF OUR PARTY WILL DO SO
KNOWING THAT HE WAS CHOSEN BY THE MOST OPEN, MOST VISIBLE,
MOST THOROUGHLY DEMOCRATIC NOMINATING PROCESS IN THE HISTORY
OF THE NATION.

MR. NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY CANNOT MAKE THIS
CLAIM, BECAUSE NO OTHER PARTY HAS OPENED ITS DOORS TO THE
PEOPLE.

NO OTHER PARTY HAS THE STRENGTH AND COMMITMENT AT THE
GRASSROOTS -- THE COMMITTEEMEN AND WOMEN, THOSE DEDICATED
PEOPLE -- YOU IN THIS HALL -- WHO SPEND DAY IN AND DAY OUT
WORKING FOR THE IDEALS OF JEFFERSON, JACKSON, WILSON, FDR,
TRUMAN, KENNEDY AND JOHNSON.

YOU ARE THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

IN PRECINCT CAUCUSES, DISTRICT MEETINGS, REGIONAL
CONFERENCES AND STATE CONVENTIONS THE MESSAGE OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS BEEN CLEAR: ALL THE PEOPLE HAVE THE
RIGHT TO HELP CHOOSE THEIR NOMINEE.

THIS IS THE FUNDAMENTAL STRENGTH OF OUR PARTY.

AND THE STRENGTH AND VITALITY OF AN INVOLVED AND
PARTICIPATING PEOPLE WILL CARRY US TO VICTORY IN 1972.

THERE ARE SOME WHO SAY THAT PARTIES DON'T COUNT ANYMORE.

TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO SAY THAT THERE'S NOT A DIME'S
WORTH OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC
PARTY, I SAY, YOUR EYES HAVE BEEN SHUT FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS.

--TO THE 5 1/2 MILLION AMERICANS WITHOUT A JOB TODAY,
THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

--TO THE AMERICAN WORKING FAMILY WHO PAYS HIGH PRICES AT
THE SUPERMARKET EVERY WEEK, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

--TO THE HOMEOWNER WHO FINDS HIMSELF CRUSHED BY GROWING
PROPERTY TAXES, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE.

--TO THOSE 1.2 MILLION AMERICANS WHO HAVE BEEN THROWN INTO
POVERTY BY THE REPUBLICAN ECONOMIC RECESSION, THERE IS A
DIFFERENCE.

--AND TO THE PRIVILEGED FEW, THE SUPER RICH AND THE GIANT
CORPORATIONS WHO DAILY GAIN SPECIAL ACCESS TO THE CORRIDORS
OF POWER, THERE IS ALSO A DIFFERENCE.

THE DIFFERENCE IS REAL -- IT CAN BE MEASURED. AND
THERE'S MORE THAN 150 YEARS OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO
PARTIES.

IN 1832, ONE OF OUR FOUNDING DEMOCRATS, PRESIDENT ANDREW
JACKSON SAID:

"IT IS TO BE REGRETTED THAT THE RICH AND POWERFUL
TOO OFTEN BEND THE ACTS OF GOVERNMENT TO THEIR SELFISH
PURPOSES. . . EVERY MAN IS EQUALLY ENTITLED TO PROTECTION
BY LAW: BUT WHEN THE LAWS UNDERTAKE TO ADD. . . ARTIFICIAL
DISTINCTIONS, TO GRANT TITLES, GRATUITIES, AND EXCLUSIVE
PRIVILEGES, TO MAKE THE RICH RICHER AND THE POTENT MORE
POWERFUL, THE HUMBLE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY -- THE FARMERS,
MECHANICS, AND LABORERS -- WHO HAVE NEITHER THE TIME NOR

THE MEANS OF SECURING LIKE FAVORS TO THEMSELVES, HAVE A
RIGHT TO COMPLAIN OF THE INJUSTICE OF THEIR GOVERNMENT."

THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED MUCH SINCE ANDREW JACKSON'S
TIME.

THE LINES ARE STILL SHARPLY DRAWN BETWEEN THE DEMOCRATIC
PARTY -- THE PARTY OF THE PEOPLE, AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
-- THE PARTY OF PRIVILEGE.

TODAY UNDER A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION THERE IS
GOVERNMENT OF THE MANY, BY THE FEW AND FOR THE BENEFIT OF
THE SPECIAL INTERESTS.

FAIRNESS HAS BEEN BARRED AT THE WHITE HOUSE DOOR ALONG
WITH THE YOUNG, THE OLD, THE FARMERS, THE BLACKS AND ALL
WORKING AMERICANS.

IS IT FAIR THAT THE PROFITS OF THE 100 LARGEST
CORPORATIONS INCREASED 75 PERCENT LAST YEAR WHILE THE WAGES
OF THE AVERAGE WORKING MAN WERE HELD DOWN?

IS IT FAIR THAT 43 PERCENT OF ALL CORPORATIONS PAID
NO FEDERAL INCOME TAX LAST YEAR WHILE AN AVERAGE WORKING
FAMILY HAS TO WORK 3 MONTHS TO PAY ITS TAX BILL?

IS IT FAIR THAT PEOPLE ARE FORCED TO PAY WITH THEIR
JOBS BECAUSE OF A BUNGLED ECONOMIC GAME PLAN?

IS IT FAIR THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SADDLED
WITH THE HIGHEST INTEREST RATES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR?

REPUBLICANS DON'T BELIEVE IN FAIRNESS FOR ALL.

THIS IS THE CRITICAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES,
AND THE CAMPAIGN OF 1972 IS A CRUSADE TO PUT FAIRNESS
BACK IN GOVERNMENT.

AND, THE DEMOCRATS ARE GOING TO DO IT IN NEW JERSEY
ALL ACROSS THE NATION.

WE WILL BE A UNITED PARTY -- UNITED FOR FAIRNESS,
FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE AND UNITED IN THE QUEST TO RECAPTURE
THE VERY SOUL OF AMERICA.

LISTEN MY FRIENDS, THIS IS A DEMOCRATIC YEAR, THIS IS
THE YEAR OF THE PEOPLE.

THIS IS THE YEAR WE WILL BRING THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
TOGETHER AGAIN.

TONIGHT, I PLEDGE TO YOU A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL
NEVER USE FORCED UNEMPLOYMENT TO FIGHT INFLATION.

I PLEDGE TO YOU A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL NEVER LET
PRICES AND PROFITS SKYROCKET WHILE WAGES ARE FROZEN.

I PLEDGE TO YOU A FAIR SOCIETY THAT WILL HAVE A TAX
SYSTEM WHICH IS NOT RIGGED AGAINST WORKING AMERICANS.

I PLEDGE A FAIR SOCIETY THAT USES THE PRODUCTIVE
RESOURCES OF THIS NATION TO SOLVE THE NEEDS OF ALL THE
PEOPLE -- A SOCIETY THAT MAKES ALL THE PEOPLE THE BENEFICIARIES
OF OUR WEALTH AND OUR RESOURCES, NOT THE VICTIMS OF RECESSION
AND HARD TIMES.



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