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STATEMENT BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

How can Muriel and I adequately thank the Democratic voters

~~MRS. HUMPHREY AND I ARE OVERWHELMED BY THE WARMTH AND THE DEPTH OF THE SUPPORT OF THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS~~ OF THIS KEYSTONE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA -- ~~AND~~ We ARE MOST GRATEFUL TO THEM.

I HAVE TRIED TO SPEAK FOR AND TO THE FAMILIES WHO MAKE UP THE BACKBONE OF OUR NATION -- TO THEIR YOUNG PEOPLE AND THEIR ELDERLY, AS WELL. AND IT IS TO THESE SAME FAMILIES IN THE OTHER GREAT INDUSTRIAL STATES OF OHIO AND INDIANA ~~AND MICHIGAN~~ TO WHICH ~~MURIEL~~ AND I WILL BE GOING THIS WEEK - and then on Michigan ~~AS WELL AS~~ WEST VIRGINIA, NEBRASKA AND MARYLAND --

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~~THAT I SHALL TAKE MY CASE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.~~

THE RESULTS TONIGHT IN PENNSYLVANIA CLEARLY DEMONSTRATE THAT THE VITAL, PROGRESSIVE CENTER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY HAS COME TO A DECISION AS TO ITS CANDIDATE TO OPPOSE AND DEFEAT RICHARD NIXON.

~~THAT~~ IS THE MEANING OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ELECTION RETURNS TONIGHT: THAT THE FAMILIES -- ~~WORKING~~ of their varieties -- ~~WHITE~~ - ~~WHO~~ HAVE ALWAYS FORMED THE BASIC MAJORITY COALITION OF OUR PARTY HAVE MADE THEIR DECISION.

WE HAVE ~~NOT~~ SOUGHT TO ~~DIVIDE~~ unite OUR PARTY, ~~BUT~~ not TO ~~UNITE IT.~~ divide it. ~~NOT~~ TO DRIVE PEOPLE APART BUT TO BRING THEM TOGETHER.

WE ARE SIX MONTHS AWAY FROM THE GENERAL ELECTION --

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SIX MONTHS IN WHICH TO MOUNT THE CAMPAIGN THAT REMOVES RICHARD NIXON FROM THE WHITE HOUSE. IN THE HEAT AND THE PASSIONS OF PRIMARY COMPETITIONS YET TO COME, LET US KEEP OUR SIGHTS SET FIRMLY ON THAT GOAL.

THE NEXT TWO MONTHS SHOULD BE A TIME FOR GATHERING OUR STRENGTH AND SHARPENING THE ISSUES. IT IS A TIME FOR BUILDING TO BREAK THE REPUBLICAN GRIP OF SPECIAL PRIVILEGE ON OUR GOVERNMENT AND RETURNING THAT GOVERNMENT ONCE AGAIN TO THE PEOPLE.

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