REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

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I'VE COME TO OHIO TODAY TO FOR TAX JUSTICE, FOR ECONOMIC FAIRNESS, FOR JOBS . AND TO HAVE A NATION AT PEACE ABROAD AND AT HOME. LI AM VERY PLEASED WITH THE RESULTS YESTERDAY IN YOUR NEIGHBORING STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, THE CONFIRMS WHAT I HAD PREVIOUSLY SENSED--THAT THERE IS A GROWING MOMENTUM FOR MY MY CANDIDACY, THESE RESULTS ALSO PROVE THE ACCURACY OF ALL THE REPUTABLE, NON-PARTISAN POLLS SUCH AS GALLUP AND HARRIS THAT I AM THE OVERWHELMING CHRICE OF THE RANK AND FILE WORKING PEOPLE AND FARMERS WHO

COMPRISE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

IT IS ON THIS STRENGTH OF SUPPORT THAT I

Luctodes
WILL LAUNCH NEARLY A WEEK OF INTENSIVE CAMPAIGNING

IN OHIO.

I EXPECT TO DO WELL IN OHIO, TO I HOPE TO

WIN THIS IMPORTANT PRIMARY,

ON FROM HERE TO THE PRIMARIES I

HAVE ENTERED TO VICTORY AT MIAMI BEACH IN JULY

AND TO VICTORY OVER RICHARD NIXON NOVEMBER

WHAT IL MY MESSAGE BE IN OHIO

SIMPLY THIS: I AM THE BEST GUARTIFIED HAN
The maturely, the adults

TO PUT AMERICA BACK TO WORK AND TO PUT OUR NATION

BACK ON ITS FEET - to heal the warments of warmen - to warmen and chassension - to restore the freest of confidence afthe People in their government.

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THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FED UP WITH AN

ADMINISTRATION THAT PUTS 220,000 OHIOANS OUT OF

WORK TO FIGHT INFLATION. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

ARE FED UP WITH A REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION THAT

ASKS THE WORKING FAMILIES OF OHIO The working

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INFLATION AND THEN SAYS TO THE GIANT CORPORATIONS--

YOU CAN RAISE YOUR PRICES AND REAP ENORMOUS

PROFITS. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW THAT IT'S

NOT FAIR WHEN AN ADMINISTRATION SHIFTS THE TAX

BURDEN ONTO THE SHOULDERS OF THOSE LEAST ABLE

TO PAY WHILE DOING NOTHING TO CLOSE UNFAIR

TAX LOOPHOLES THAT BENEFIT BIG BUSINESS, AND
THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESPERATELY WANT PEACE IN
VIETNAM, THE WITHDRAWAL OF OUR PROCESSAND THE
RETURN OF OUR POW'S.

I BELIEVE I CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THESE GREAT PROBLEMS

WHICH TOUCH ALL THE PEOPLE OF OHIO, I HAVE THE EXPERIENCE,

I HAVE THE WILL TO GET THE JOB DONE. THIS WILL BE

MY MESSAGE THAT I WILL TAKE TO THE PEOPLE HERE IN

CLEVELAND, IN COLUMBUS, DAYTON, CINCINNATI, AKRON,

YOUNGSTOWN, AND OTHER COMMUNITIES. I WILL CONDUCT A

PEOPLE'S CAMPAIGN IN OHIO. I FACE A TOUGH FIGHT.

I AM NOT THE MACHINE'S CANDIDATE I AM THE PEOPLE'S

CANDIDATE. I FOUGHT THE MACHINE IN PENNSYLVANIA AND

I WILL FIGHT IT HERE IN OHIO.

I WILL TAKE MY CAMPAIGN DIRECTLY TO THE PEOPLE. I

WHEN NEW AND I WILL LISTEN IN I WILL LISTEN TO

OHIO'S MEN AND WOMEN TO THE FARMER, THE BLACK, THE

UNEMPLOYED, THE BUSINESSMAN, THE MERCHANT, THE PROFESSIONAL

WORKER, THE TEACHER, THE YOUNG AND THE SED. I WILL LISTEN

TO THE PEOPLE OF OHIO BECAUSE I WANT TO LEARN

WHAT IS ON THEIR MINDS AND HOW THEY BELIEVE WE SHOULD

GET ON WITH THE WORK OF BUILDING A BETTER AMERICA.

THE PEOPLE OF OHIO WILL DECIDE THIS ELECTION--AND THAT

IS WHERE I WILL TAKE MY CAMPAIGN--TO THE GRASS ROOTS-
TO THE VITAL, PROGRESSIVE CENTER OF OUR NATION.

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