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FOR: SENATOR

FROM: DAN

SUBJECT: GARY DEMOCRATIC DINNER

We would like you to try out a new theme. The President is isolated and insulated from the people, all the Democrats have been discussing the issues and know what the people need. The President refuses to leave the White House and has little knowledge of what is really happening in America.

You should try to mention the name of Congressman Ray Madden who if renominated and reelected this fall will take over the Chairmanship of the House Rules Committee. He would be the first liberal in the Rules Committee chairmanship since you've been in Washington.

Talk about Hatcher's national role in forming and shaping our cities.

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✓ Mayor Richard Hatcher

Gov. Mat Welch

Ray Madden

Chr. Gordon St Angelo

Prof Hatcher
Indianapolis

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HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

Gary

DEMOCRATIC 72 DINNER

U.S. Conference
Mayors
Not League
of cities

GARY, INDIANA
APRIL 26, 1972

WE ARE NOW MIDWAY ON THE ROUTE TO THE
DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION IN JULY.

I BELIEVE THAT I CAN SPEAK FOR ALL DEMOCRATIC
CANDIDATES AND SAY THAT OUR COMPETITION FOR THE
NOMINATION HAS BEEN HEALTHY FOR THE PARTY AND GOOD
FOR THE COUNTRY.

HEALTHY FOR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY BECAUSE IT
alms - upto the times -
MAKES OUR PARTY RELEVANT, IT HAS PUT THE PARTY
IN TOUCH WITH WHAT IS GOING ON IN THIS Country ~~NATION~~ AND
MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, THE COMPETITION FOR THE
NOMINATION HAS DEMONSTRATED TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF ~~THIS~~
NATION--DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS ALIKE--THAT THERE

ARE SOUND AND REASONABLE ALTERNATIVES TO THE
MISGUIDED POLICIES OF RICHARD NIXON

↳ DEMOCRATS HAVE TRAVELLED THE LENGTH AND BREADTH
OF THIS NATION. ↳ WE KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON IN TODAY'S
AMERICA. WE ARE ADDRESSING THE ISSUES. WE ARE
ENGAGING IN DIRECT DIALOGUE WITH THE PEOPLE.

--WE KNOW THAT UNEMPLOYMENT IS SO BAD IN SOME
AREAS THAT THE NIXON RECESSION IS IN REALITY A
DEPRESSION FOR SOME COMMUNITIES. (Pennsy)

--WE KNOW THAT THE COST OF LIVING IS SO HIGH
THAT TOO MANY AMERICANS ARE FORCED TO THINK TWICE
BEFORE THEY BUY MEAT FOR THEIR FAMILIES.

└--WE KNOW THAT THE TAX BURDEN ON WORKING FAMILIES
IS SO GREAT THAT WEEKLY PAYCHECKS ARE DEVoured BY THE
TAX BITE AND THEN WHAT IS LEFT HAS TO PAY THE INFLATED
PRICES FOR THE VITAL ESSENTIALS OF FOOD AND CLOTHING.

└--WE KNOW OUR CITIES ARE IN TROUBLE--THEY
ARE DECAYING, THEY NEED BILLIONS IN REVENUE AND
WE NEED A CHANGE IN OUR FUNDING PRIORITIES TO PREVENT
THEM FROM DYING.

└--WE KNOW THAT DRUG RELATED CRIMES ARE ON THE
RISE AND DESTROYING THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN OUR CITIES
AND HARMING MILLIONS OF OUR CHILDREN.

L--AND WE KNOW THAT THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE
IN AMERICA AND THAT PEOPLE IN GARY AND ELSEWHERE
ARE TIRED OF HAVING A NATION STANDING STILL--
RUNNING AT HALF STEAM.

L DEMOCRATS HAVE BEEN TALKING AND LISTENING
TO THE PEOPLE.

L IT IS A SAD FACT TODAY THAT THE ONE MAN WHO
SHOULD KNOW MOST ABOUT WHAT IS HAPPENING TO AMERICA
IN 1972, THE ONE MAN WHO SHOULD KNOW THAT THE
PEOPLE OF GARY NEED JOBS AND HOPE, IS SITTING IN THE
AND
WHITE HOUSE, IN KEY BISCAYNE, SAN CLEMENTE SHELTERED
AND INSULATED FROM THE PEOPLE AND THEIR NEEDS.

TONIGHT I WANT TO ISSUE A CHALLENGE TO

RICHARD NIXON:

L COME OUT OF THE WHITE HOUSE MR. NIXON. *See, talk*
and listen
~~TALK~~ TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

L FIND OUT WHY WE ARE FED UP WITH THINGS AS
THEY ARE. SEE WITH YOUR OWN EYES THE POVERTY IN
AMERICA.

L LEARN THAT PEOPLE NEED WORK, THAT THEY ARE
HUNGRY, THAT TOO MANY LIVE IN FEAR OF CRIME AND
FEAR OF ECONOMIC CATASTROPHE.

L MR. PRESIDENT, I CALL ON YOU TO LEAVE THE
WHITE HOUSE AND DISCOVER THE REAL AMERICA BEYOND

THE MANICURED LAWNS, THE EMBASSIES, THE STATE

DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS IN THE EAST ROOM,

yes, RICHARD NIXON HAS FAILED TO DISCOVER THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE, THEIR REAL PROBLEMS AND REAL

NEEDS. *L* HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT MAKES AMERICA TICK.

HE IS OUT OF TOUCH WITH THE DRAMATIC CHANGES TAKING

PLACE IN THIS NATION.

L WHILE DEMOCRATS DISCUSS THE ISSUES THAT ARE

ON THE MINDS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS THERE IS

RELATIVE SILENCE FROM THE WHITE HOUSE.

L IT IS TRUE THAT MR. NIXON FACES NO SERIOUS
OPPOSITION FOR THE NOMINATION OF THE REPUBLICAN

PARTY, BUT THIS IS NO EXCUSE FOR HIM TO AVOID
PRESS CONFERENCES. THIS IS NO EXCUSE FOR HIM TO

AVOID DISCUSSING THE ISSUES WITH THE AMERICAN

PEOPLE FACE TO FACE IN THEIR CITIES, IN THEIR

NEIGHBORHOODS, (*China-Renaissance*)

L I WANT RICHARD NIXON TO SEE AN UNEMPLOYMENT
LINE.

Z I WANT RICHARD NIXON TO VISIT A DRUG
REHABILITATION CENTER.

L I WANT RICHARD NIXON TO VISIT A SUPERMARKET
AND PAY HIGH PRICES.

L I WANT RICHARD NIXON TO SEE A SENIOR CITIZEN
WHO IS TRYING TO LIVE ON ^{#SP}\$165 A MONTH.

L I WANT RICHARD NIXON TO TALK TO YOUNG PEOPLE
WHO WILL GRADUATE FROM SCHOOL THIS JUNE AND WILL BE
FORCED TO SPEND THE SUMMER OF 1972 ON A STREETCORNER
BECAUSE THERE ARE NO SUMMER JOBS.

L I WANT RICHARD NIXON TO WALK THROUGH A STEEL
MILL AND SEE OVER ONE QUARTER OF IT SHUT DOWN.

~~IF RICHARD NIXON SAW THESE THINGS, IF HE
REALIZED WHAT'S HAPPENING IN AMERICA, THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE MIGHT RECEIVE A COMMITMENT FROM THEIR~~

PRESIDENT THAT HE WILL DO SOMETHING ABOUT OUR
PROBLEMS.

L BUT HE PREFERS THE ISOLATED AND INSULATED
SPLENDOR OF THE WHITE HOUSE. I SAY THIS ISOLATION
IS IN REALITY NEGLECT.

L I WANT TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION OF THIS COUNTRY.

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L I WANT TO RECONCILE OUR DIFFERENCES, REBUILD

OUR NATION AND REAFFIRM OUR SPIRIT.

L I HAVE THE EXPERIENCE--I HAVE THE EDUCATION.

I HAVE THE ENERGY--I HAVE THE HEART.

L I BELIEVE I HAVE THE COURAGE--THE IDEAS--
THE POLICY AND THE PROGRAMS TO SEIZE THE INITIATIVE
FOR AMERICA.

L I SEEK TO CHALLENGE AMERICA TO DO ITS BEST--
TO BE FIRST--NOT IN POWER ALONE, BUT IN JUSTICE;
NOT IN WEALTH ALONE, BUT IN COMPASSION.

YES,

First in Peace-Vietnam
First in Jobs

L FIRST IN EDUCATION.

L FIRST IN HEALTH.

L FIRST IN HUMAN RIGHTS.

L FIRST IN THE CARE OF THE NEEDY.

First in

↳ FIRST IN SECURITY AND DIGNITY FOR THE ELDERLY.

↳ FIRST IN THE CARE AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR

CHILDREN.

↳ FIRST IN THE PROTECTION OF OUR RESOURCES.

THESE ARE THE THINGS I SEEK FOR ~~MY NATION~~ *our country*

BECAUSE I KNOW THIS COUNTRY AND ITS PEOPLE *of* THESE

ARE THE THINGS WE MUST HAVE TO BUILD A BETTER

AMERICA.

YOU GIVE ME YOUR IDEALISM, YOUR ENERGY, I'LL
GIVE YOU MY EXPERIENCE. I'LL GIVE YOU EVERYTHING I
HAVE TO GET THIS NATION MOVING ONCE AGAIN.

Single Gary

April 25, 1972

Helen Deener
6:30pm

We are now midway on the route to the Democratic convention in July.

I can speak for ~~and~~ and
I believe that/all Democratic candidates ~~say~~ say that our

competition for the nomination ~~is~~ has been healthy for the
Party and good for the country.

Healthy for the Democratic Party because it ~~makes~~ makes
relevant, it has put the Party in touch with what is going on in this
nation. And most important of all, the competition for the nomination
has demonstrated to ~~the~~ all the people of this nation--Democrats and
Republicans alike--that there are sound and reasonable ~~misguided~~
alternatives to the/policies of
Richard Nixon.

Democrats have travelled the length and breadth of this nation.

We ~~have talked and listened to~~ ~~elderly Americans~~ know what's going

on in today's America. *We are addressing the issues. We are*

engaging in direct dialog with the people
--We know that ~~the~~ ~~unemployment~~ unemployment
is so bad in some areas that the Nixon ~~depression~~ recession is in reality
a depression for some communities.

--We know that the cost of living is so high that ~~Americans~~ ^{too many} Americans are
~~being~~ forced to think twice before they buy meat for their
families.

--We know that ~~the~~ the tax burden on working families is so
great that ~~weekly~~ weekly paychecks are devoured by the tax bite
and ~~spendable~~ then what is left has to pay ^{the} for inflated
prices for ~~goods and services~~ *life's essentials of food and clothing*

--We know our cities are in trouble--they are decaying, they need
billions in revenue and ~~that~~ we need a change in our funding priorities
to prevent them from dying.

and
--We know that drug related crimes are on the rise/destroying the
quality of life in our cities and harming millions of our children.

--And we know that there is much to be done in America and that
~~Americans~~ people in Gary and elsewhere are tired of having a nation
standing still.--running at half steam.

Democrats ~~and~~ have been talking and listening to the people.

And ^{today} ~~it~~ is a sad fact/that the one man who should know most about what
is happening to America in 1972 , the one man who should know that
the people of Gary need jobs and hope, is ^{in Key Biscayne, San Clemente} sitting in the White House sheltered
and insulated from ~~the people~~ the people and their needs.

Tonight I want to issue a challenge to Richard Nixon:

Come out of the White House Mr. Nixon.

Talk to the American people. ~~Connect to Gary and see what by about the~~
~~see to see~~

we
Find out why ~~they~~ are fed up with things as they are. ~~Join~~

~~Discover what poverty is in America~~ See with your own eyes
the poverty in America. too many

Learn that people need work, that they are hungry, that ~~they are ever taxed~~
~~and now~~ live in fear of crime and fear of economic catastrophe.

Mr. President, I call on you to ~~begin~~ leave the White House and
discover the real America beyond the manicured lawns, the embassies,
the state dinners and receptions in the East Room.

Richard Nixon ~~needs to discover America~~ has failed to discover
^{their real problems and real needs}
~~the~~ the American people, He doesn't know what makes Americans tick.
^{is out of touch with the important dramatic changes taking}
He doesn't know that there are ~~fundamental~~ changes occurring in this nation.
^{place in this Nation}

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~~This is a political year and no Democrats were~~ While Democrats ~~huddle~~
~~for the moment~~ discuss the issues that are on the minds of millions of
Americans there is relative silence from the White House.

It is true that Mr. Nixon faces no serious opposition for the
nomination of the Republican party. But this is no excuse for him
to avoid ~~the~~ having a televised press conference. This is no excuse

for him to avoid discussing the issues with the American people. *face to face*
in their cities, in their neighborhoods.

I want Richard Nixon to walk through a steel mill and see ~~that~~
over one quarter of it shut down.

I want Richard Nixon to see an unemployment line.

I want Richard Nixon to visit a drug rehabilitation center.

I want Richard Nixon to visit a supermarket and pay high prices.

I want Richard Nixon to see a senior citizen who is trying to live
165
on \$165 a month.

I want Richard Nixon to talk to young people who will graduate *from*
school this June and will be forced to spend the summer of 1972 on
a streetcorner because there are no summer jobs.

If Richard Nixon saw these things, if he realized what's happening
in America, ~~we might~~ the American people might receive a commitment from
their President that he will do something about our problems.

But he prefers the isolated *and isolated* splendor of the *White House* ~~presidency~~. I say this
isolation
~~splendor~~ is in reality negelct.

Yes, I want to change the ~~direction~~ of this country.

I want to reconcile our differences, rebuild our nation and reaffirm
our spirit.

I have the ~~experience~~--I have the education.

I have the energy--I have the heart.

believe
I have the courage--I have the ideas, ~~and the ideals,~~ the policy and the programs to seize the initiative for America.

I seek to challenge America to do its best--to be first--not in power alone but in justice; not in wealth alone, but in compassion.

Yes, First in education, First in health, First in human rights, First in the care of the needy; First in security and dignity for the elderly.

First in the care and development of our children.

First in the protection of our resources.

These are the things I see for my nation because I know this country and its people. These are the things we must have to build a better America.

You give me your idealism, your energy, I'll give ~~you~~ you my experience. I'll give you everything I have to get this nation moving once again.

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