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MEMORANDUM

FOR: SENATOR

FROM: DAN

SUBJECT: CHANEY HIGH SCHOOL

We have provided you with excerpts --with some outline notations. We have tried to make the remarks as local as possible. We deal with the lack of summer and permanent jobs for the graduating seniors around Ohio.

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REMARKS BY SENATOR
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

CHANEY HIGH SCHOOL
YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

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BACK IN YOUR NEIGHBORING STATE OF

Mr
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PENNSYLVANIA, WHEN I WAS SPEAKING AT A HIGH

SCHOOL, A STUDENT ASKED ME:

"MR. HUMPHREY, DO YOU CARE ABOUT THE
THINGS YOUNG PEOPLE CARE ABOUT? DO YOU WANT
THE THINGS WE WANT?"

I'D LIKE TO BEGIN TODAY BY ANSWERING
THESE QUESTIONS BECAUSE THEY ARE IMPORTANT
AND YOU SHOULD KNOW WHAT MY ANSWERS ARE.

~~John~~ Chaney Hi School

I BEGAN MY CAREER IN POLITICS AS A
YOUNG MAYOR OF MINNEAPOLIS WHO DID NOT HAVE
THE SUPPORT OF THE REGULAR DEMOCRATIC
ORGANIZATION. I LOST THE FIRST TIME I RAN
AND I CAME BACK FIGHTING. AND I WON. LIKE
MANY OF YOU TODAY, I'M STILL FIGHTING FOR
WHAT I BELIEVE IS RIGHT--AND I'M NOT ABOUT
TO GIVE UP.

I NOT ONLY CARE ABOUT AND WANT THE
THINGS THAT YOU DO, BUT I HAVE SPENT MY
LIFE FIGHTING FOR THEM.

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*Do you care about
the things young
people care
about*

L---LIKE YOU, I CARE ABOUT AND WANT

EQUAL RIGHTS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL

AMERICANS. (CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION.

Civil Rts

NDEA SCHOLARSHIPS.)

L---LIKE YOU, I CARE ABOUT AND WANT

PEACE. (VIETNAM--STOP THE BOMBING, RETURN

POW'S & OUT LOCK, STOCK, AND BARREL. THE

TEST BAN TREATY, THE ARMS CONTROL & DISARMAMENT

AGENCY.)

L---LIKE YOU, I CARE ABOUT AND WANT

YOUNG PEOPLE TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN

youth

GOVERNMENT. (PEACE CORPS, JOB CORPS,

CABINET LEVEL WHITE HOUSE COUNCIL ON YOUTH,

YOUTH IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THROUGHOUT

GOVERNMENT--NIXON HAS KEPT THEM OUT.)

---LIKE YOU, I CARE ABOUT AND WANT SAFE AND

PROSPEROUS COMMUNITIES. (A FULL PRODUCTION

AND FULL EMPLOYMENT ECONOMY ARE NOT DREAMS--

THEY ARE A REALITY IF GOVERNMENT MAKES A

COMMITMENT. YOUNGSTOWN DEPENDS ON STEEL

OUTPUT AND STEEL MILLS ARE PRODUCING TO ONLY

73 PERCENT OF CAPACITY. WE FACE A RISING

TIDE OF IMPORTED STEEL.)

---LIKE YOU, I CARE ABOUT AND WANT A
GOVERNMENT THAT CARES ABOUT PEOPLE.
(GOVERNMENT FOR PEOPLE--NOT GOVERNMENT FOR
GOVERNMENT. POVERTY. HUNGER. THE FUTURE.)

---LIKE YOU, I CARE ABOUT AND WANT
YOU TO BE ABLE TO HAVE GOOD JOBS,
MEANINGFUL CAREERS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR
ADVANCEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL DOORS ALL ACROSS OHIO WILL
BE OPENING IN JUNE AND 154,000 GRADUATING
SENIORS WILL BE LOOKING FOR WORK.

HERE IN YOUNGSTOWN, 1,833 OF YOU MAY BE
ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE JOB MARKET--SOME OF
YOU FOR PERMANENT JOBS AND THE OTHERS FOR
SUMMER WORK.

[RIGHT NOW 220,000 OHIOANS ARE ALREADY
OUT OF WORK STATEWIDE AND ABOUT 15,000 ARE
JOBLESS IN THE YOUNGSTOWN-WARREN AREA.

I'M AFRAID TO SAY THAT THE JOB OUTLOOK
FOR OHIO'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES IS BLEEK
AND GRIM.

THERE MAY BE A RECESSION GOING ON IN
THIS COUNTRY, BUT FOR TOO MANY OF YOU, IT
MAY LOOK LIKE A DEPRESSION IN JUNE.

I LAY THE BLAME OF THE APPROACHING
SUMMER JOB CRISIS AT THE FEET OF THE NIXON
ADMINISTRATION.

h WHERE ARE THE SPECIAL SUMMER JOB
PROGRAMS?

L WHERE ARE THE GOVERNMENT PROJECTS
WHICH COULD HIRE YOUNG PEOPLE TO CLEAN UP
THE ENVIRONMENT, TO STAFF PLAYGROUNDS, TO

TEACH, TO HELP THE ELDERLY, TO WORK IN
HOSPITALS AND CLINICS, TO HELP STAFF THE
PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS SO DESPERATELY
NEEDED IN NEIGHBORHOODS AND COMMUNITIES
THROUGHOUT OHIO.

I WANT GOVERNMENT TO CARE ABOUT
YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUNGSTOWN. I BELIEVE THAT
YOU'RE IMPORTANT.

AND IF I WERE YOUR PRESIDENT, I WOULD
DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE COMING JOB CRISIS.

WE NEED JOB PROGRAMS AND PROGRAMS TO HELP
GUIDE YOU TO GOOD JOBS.

THERE IS MUCH TO BE DONE IN THIS
COUNTRY AND YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE AN
IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY.

YOUR RESOURCEFULNESS AND ENERGY ARE
NEEDED TO HELP MOVE OUR COUNTRY FORWARD AGAIN--
BUT FIRST YOU MUST BE GIVEN THE CHANCE.

I WANT TO GIVE YOU THAT CHANCE.



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