

MEMORANDUM

May 16, 1972

To: Senator Humphrey
 From: Mark Epstein
 Subject: Essex County Democratic Victory Dinner
 Wednesday, May 17

*Essex County
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We have updated the Mercersburg County Democratic Dinner speech of April 22nd.

Bob Barrie will brief you on the political guests at the dinner. He suggests you refer to your campaigning in New Jersey last October -- especially since the dinner celebrates last year's victories as well as this year's -- and that you mention your campaigning in the past for Gov. Hughes and Sen. Williams.

Phil Kegan - M.C.

Essex County

Gov. Hughes
Gov. Meyner
Sen. Williams

*Formerly
Dennis
Carey*

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Delegates*

*Soil Bontempo
Harry Turner*

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Marino
Jim Delaney*

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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

ESSEX COUNTY DEMOCRATIC VICTORY DINNER

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

MAY 17, 1972

LET ME ASK YOU THIS QUESTION:

WHAT DO WE WANT FROM OUR PRESIDENT?

WE WANT A PRESIDENT WHO IS COMPASSIONATE, WHO IS
UNDERSTANDING, WHO CARES ABOUT YOU AND WHERE YOU LIVE.

WE WANT A LEADER WHO IS PRESIDENT OF ALL THE PEOPLE.

RICHARD NIXON HAS FAILED TO BE PRESIDENT OF ALL THE
PEOPLE.

AND, HIS ADMINISTRATION IS A GOVERNMENT OF THE MANY,
BY THE FEW, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SPECIAL INTEREST.

NOW IT'S ELECTION YEAR, AND WE WILL SEE A PRESIDENT
WHO SUDDENLY BEGINS TO RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF AMERICANS.

John Mitchell - ⁰⁰⁰⁰⁴⁷
"Judge nothing what we say,
but what we do"

BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE WE SHOULD LET HIM FORGET THAT FOR
ALMOST 4 YEARS HE NEGLECTED OUR ECONOMY, LET THE COST OF
LIVING INCREASE, AND FAILED TO END THE WAR. was -

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN
5 1/2 MILLION AMERICANS BEGAN TO LOSE THEIR JOBS? Inflation
Unemployment

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
WHEN HOMEOWNERS WANTED PROPERTY TAX RELIEF? Dollar

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN
THE WORKING FAMILY'S PAYCHECK BECAME LESS AND LESS? Trade

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN
1.2 MILLION AMERICANS WERE ONCE MORE THROWN INTO POVERTY?

Bring us
together

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN
FOOD PRICES ROARED OUT OF SIGHT?

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHEN
URBAN AMERICA FACED CRISIS AFTER CRISIS, WHEN THE COST OF
HOUSING, HEALTH FACILITIES AND SCHOOL SERVICES SKYROCKETED?

-- WHERE WAS RICHARD NIXON WHEN THE PEOPLE NEEDED HIM?

I'LL TELL YOU WHERE -- HE WAS TAKING CARE OF HIS FRIENDS.

HE WAS FIGHTING FOR A \$9 BILLION TAX BREAK FOR THE
BIG BANKS.

HE WAS SAYING THAT HIGH PROFITS ARE THE BEST THING THAT
COULD HAPPEN TO THE AMERICAN ECONOMY -- WHILE AT THE SAME
TIME HOLDING DOWN WAGES.

Ignoring jobs, youth, elderly,
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HE WAS IGNORING THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITIES AND
NEIGHBORHOODS IN OUR CITIES AND SUBURBS.
HE WAS TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD IN SEARCH OF PEACE
ABROAD WHEN HE HAS BEEN UNABLE TO BRING A NATION TOGETHER AT
HOME.

HE HAS SEEN THE GREAT WALL OF CHINA, AND HE WILL VISIT
RED SQUARE IN RUSSIA. WHEN WILL HE TAKE TIME TO VISIT AN
UNEMPLOYMENT LINE, OR AN ELDERLY COUPLE LOCKED IN THEIR
APARTMENT FROM FEAR OF BEING MUGGED?

RICHARD NIXON AND THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAVE BARRED THE
YOUNG, THE WORKERS, THE FARMERS AND THE MINORITIES OF THIS
COUNTRY FROM THE OVAL OFFICE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

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NOTHING HE WILL DO BETWEEN NOW AND NOVEMBER CAN
POSSIBLY REMEDY ALMOST 4 YEARS OF TAKING ALL THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE FOR GRANTED.

AND THIS YEAR WE WILL SEE A VOTERS' REVOLT AGAINST
PRESIDENT NIXON, BECAUSE THE AMERICAN WORKING FAMILIES ARE
TIRED OF BEING TAKEN FOR GRANTED BY THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION.

EVERYWHERE I GO, PEOPLE ARE SAYING THE SAME THING.
THEY'RE TIRED OF RISING PROPERTY TAXES, SMALLER PAYCHECKS AND
HIGHER FOOD PRICES. THEY'RE TIRED OF BEING IGNORED WHILE
BIG BUSINESS GETS FAVOR AFTER FAVOR FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION.

THE PEOPLE OF NEW JERSEY AND THE PEOPLE ACROSS AMERICA
DON'T WANT ANOTHER FOUR YEARS OF RICHARD NIXON. AND COME

NOVEMBER, YOU'RE GOING TO SEE A VOTERS' REVOLT AGAINST HIM
THAT'S GOING TO SWEEP HIM OUT OF OFFICE.

INSTEAD OF NEGLECT, INSTEAD OF FAVORITISM, WHAT AMERICA
MUST HAVE IS A FAIR SOCIETY.

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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