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MEMORANDUM

FOR: SENATOR

FROM: DAN & BOB

SUBJECT: PLUMBERS AND PIPEFITTERS LABOR SPEECH

THE AUDIENCE WILL BE COMPOSED OF LABOR LEADERS AND
RANK AND FILE FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA. WE
HAVE PROVIDED YOU WITH EXCERPTS. PLEASE NOTE
THE LAST PART ABOUT YOUR LABOR RECORD.

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REMARKS BY

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*Nixon - John -
cost of living
wages*

L HOW CAN THE AMERICAN TRADE UNION MOVEMENT AND
AMERICAN WORKING FAMILIES AFFORD FOUR MORE YEARS OF
RICHARD NIXON?

EVERY TIME YOU GO TO A SUPERMARKET, CLOTHING
STORE, MAKE A PAYMENT ON YOUR HOUSE, CALIFORNIANS
SHOULD ASK THEMSELVES **THAT** QUESTION.

AND CALIFORNIANS SHOULD ASK THEMSELVES WHO CAN
REALLY BEAT RICHARD NIXON? *L* WHO CAN REALLY TAKE HIM
ON IN THE GREAT CITIES OF THIS NATION. *L* WHO HAS THE
SPIRIT AND VITALITY TO PUT AMERICA BACK ON ITS FEET
AND PUT AMERICANS BACK ON THE JOB?

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L LET ME TELL YOU WHY WE CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER
FOUR YEARS OF BIG BUSINESS REPUBLICANISM.

JOBS:

JANUARY 1969: UNEMPLOYMENT WAS 2.7 MILLION OR
3.4 PERCENT. LAST MONTH IT WAS 5.9 PERCENT OR OVER
5.5 MILLION PERSONS. AND HERE IN CALIFORNIA, 510,000
PEOPLE ARE WITHOUT WORK. AEROSPACE EMPLOYMENT IS
DOWN 11.3 PERCENT.

MANUFACTURING JOBS IN CALIFORNIA ARE DOWN
BY 144,000.

L JANUARY 1969: SIX AREAS OF THE UNITED STATES
WERE CLASSIFIED AS AREAS OF SUBSTANTIAL AND PERSISTENT
UNEMPLOYMENT.

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IN JANUARY 1969, 20 MILLION WORKERS WERE
EMPLOYED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES--IN THE STEEL MILLS,
IN THE FACTORIES, IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY.
NOW, THERE ARE ONLY 18 MILLION SO EMPLOYED.

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IN JANUARY 1969, 9.9 MILLION AMERICANS WERE
ON WELFARE. NOW THERE ARE 14.7 MILLION. HERE IN
CALIFORNIA, 10 PERCENT OF THE POPULATION IS ON
WELFARE AND IT'S INCREASING BY 25 PERCENT EVERY YEAR.

IN JANUARY OF 1969, YOU COULD GO TO THE
SUPERMARKET, PAY FOR YOUR GROCERIES AND STILL HAVE
SOME OF YOUR PAYCHECK LEFT. TODAY, THE PAYCHECKS OF
MANY CALIFORNIA FAMILIES CAN'T COVER THE GROCERY BILLS.

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HERE ARE SOME OTHER THINGS THAT CALIFORNIA
FAMILIES CAN'T AFFORD BECAUSE OF THE NIXON RECESSION:

--HOMEBUYING. A \$20,000 HOME COST \$15,000

JUST IN INTEREST PAYMENTS. DURING THE LAST THREE **YEARS,**

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SADDLED WITH UNBELIEVEABLY HIGH

MORTGAGE COSTS THAT THEY WILL BE PAYING FOR THE

REST OF THEIR LIVES.

--THE COST OF EDUCATION. COLLEGE IS PRICED

BEYOND THE MEANS OF THE AVERAGE WORKING FAMILY AND

THERE AREN'T ENOUGH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS.

--HEALTH. HOSPITAL COSTS CAN WIPE OUT ALMOST

ANY WORKING FAMILY. IT COSTS \$100 A DAY IN MOST HOSPITALS.

PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD TO GET SICK UNDER RICHARD NIXON.

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PROPERTY TAXES. RICHARD NIXON WANTS TO GIVE
AMERICANS PROPERTY TAX RELIEF BY TAXING YOUR PAYCHECK
THROUGH A GIANT SIZE NATIONAL SALES TAX. THIS ISN'T
THE WAY TO EASE THE TAX BURDEN FOR AMERICAN WORKING
PEOPLE.

I'M RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE THIS NATION
CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER FOUR YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RECESSION.

AND I'M THE ONLY CANDIDATE HERE IN CALIFORNIA
WITH AN UNBLEMISHED RECORD OF SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN
WORKING FAMILIES.

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I'M THE ONE WHO HAS STOOD UP FOR FAIR LABOR
STANDARDS.

I'M THE ONE WHO HAS STOOD UP AGAINST BIG BUSINESS.

I'M THE ONE WHO STOOD UP AGAINST HUGE TAX
WRITEOFFS FOR THE GIANT CORPORATIONS.

I'M THE ONE WHO STOOD UP FOR PUBLIC SERVICE
JOBS AND FOR 24,000 LOCKHEED WORKERS AND 20,000
WORKERS IN THE SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM.

I'M THE ONE WHO WOULD NEVER PROPOSE PROGRAMS
TO FORCE YOU TO LOOSE YOUR JOBS.

AND I WOULD NEVER STAND IN THE SENATE AND VOTE
FOR RIGHT TO WORK LEGISLATION.

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THERE IS A CHOICE TO BE MADE ON JUNE 6.

THERE IS A DIFFERENCE HERE IN CALIFORNIA. THE

RECORD PROVES IT.



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