REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY DINNER IN HONOR OF McGOVERN AND SHRIVER October 2, 1972 New York, New York I speak to you tonight as a friend of George McGovern and as an opponent of Richard Nixon and his Republican Party. Richard Nixon and the Republican Party are the enemies of everything that has been decent, humane and progressive in American life. John Kennedy understood this and all of us here tonight must understand it. -- The Nixon Republicans have brought with them big-time corruption on a scale unmatched since the Teapot Dome Scandal of the Harding Administration. -- The Nixon Republicans have turned back 10 years of Democratic economic prosperity and caused: The highest unemployment in a decade, the highest inflation in two decades, the highest budget deficits in four decades, the highest trade deficits in eight decades and the highest interest rates in 100 years. -- The Nixon Republicans have reinstituted government devoted to the interests of the privileged few to the exclusion of everyone else. -- The Nixon Republicans have broken their promise to the American people that they would end a war. -- And the Nixon Republicans have cruelly turned race against race. What else could we expect from an administration headed by a man who spent years opposing aid to education, Medicare and civil rights legislation? The choice for progressive Democrats in the election is It is George McGovern and Sargent Shriver and there can be no question about that. In the final weeks of this campaign the friends and supporters of George McGovern and the Democratic Party have an important job to do. We must sound the alarm across the breadth of this land. We must wake up a slumbering America and tell our fellow countrymen: Richard Nixon is coming! Wake up America. Richard Nixon hasn't brought us prosperity. He hasn't been good for business. Wake up America. Richard Nixon is still fighting the war he promised to end four years ago. Wake up America. Richard Nixon is no friend of the children or the senior citizens of this nation. He opposed social security increases and vetoed day care and education. Wake up America. Richard Nixon has a secret plan for ending property taxes -- it's more taxes. And I say tonight, wake up Democrats because George McGovern is coming -- and he's coming on strong. I've been on the campaign trail -- from Pennsylvania to Minnesota to California. I've seen the crowds. I've seen the organization. I've seen the spirit. And I've seen Humphrey people joining the struggle to defeat Richard Nixon. We know it can be done. We know that Mr. Nixon is vulnerable. -1Down in the mountain country of Southwest Virginia where people work close to the land and know who's really for them, this is what one of them said about George McGovern:

"I remember when I was a kid the things the Republicans used to say about FDR. The bosses were afriad of Roosevelt and the banks were afriad and they called him some kind of names. But he wasn't what they said. He cared about the working people and he did a good job for us. He gave us social security and job safety and jobs. You know who reminds me a lot of FDR? This guy McGovern. He talks straight and he cares about the average working family. He'll do something about our health care and job safety and jobs.
And he scares hell out of the Republicans, just like FDR. I guess that's why they lied about him the same as they lied about Roosevelt. Because McGovern, he's on our side."

Yes, George McGovern is on the side of the people -- and more and more of them know it.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the next President of the United States, George McGovern.

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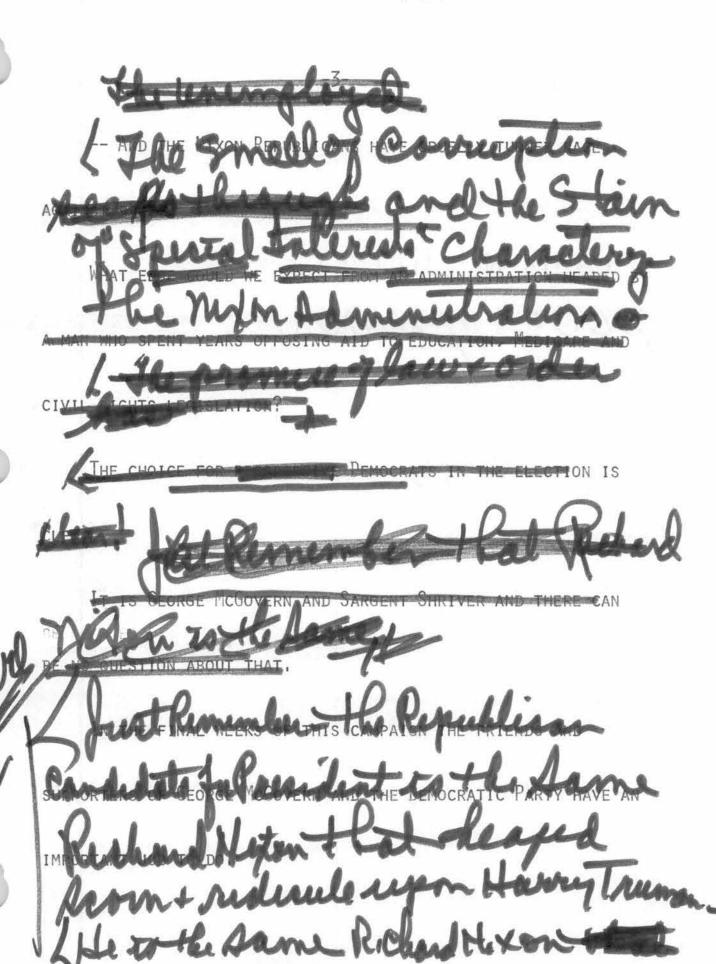
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