

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRATIC DINNER

Parkersburg, West Virginia

May 20, 1975

I have come to the Mountain State this evening to join with many old friends to honor two great Presidents and two great Democrats.

Tonight, as we mention the legacy of Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman, I want to tell about the future of our nation and our Party.

On a cold January morning 38 years ago, President Franklin D. Roosevelt stood on the steps of the United States Capitol to take his oath of office to begin his second term.

As this great man fixed his gaze on the assembled guests he looked beyond the crowd and beyond Washington. He said that he saw a nation of 125 million people, one third of whom were ill housed, ill clad, and ill nourished.

Today, if Gerald R. Ford really looked closely at this nation beyond Washington, he would see almost 10 million workers without jobs, twenty-five million poor people, and millions upon millions of families wondering whether they will become the next victims of this disastrous recession.

The vision and compassion of Roosevelt and Truman stand in stark contrast to the shortsighted and do-nothing Republican Administrations of Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford.

If Mr. Ford and his Cabinet would look beyond the corporate board rooms of Wall Street, they would see the real America of factories, shops and farms -- they would see a people who are relentlessly battered by hard times.

They would see countless numbers of families who are bearing the heavy burden of Republican economic policies which say "yes" to high profits, but "no" to fair wages: "yes" to corporate bail-outs, but "no" to job programs: "yes" to tight money, and "no" to low interest rates.

Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman never would have said "No" time and time again to the aspirations and hopes of American working families when times were tough.

Every proposal that a Democratic Congress makes to move the economy ahead and create jobs is attacked by the White House as inflationary.

It's the same old Republican response -- the same old song we have heard before: "No, No, Go Slow, Not Now, Veto."

In the place of creative policies to lift this nation out of the depths of the worst recession since the Great Depression, we have only negativism, fear and doubt.

We hear no cry of outrage from this Administration over the plight of the millions of Americans who have no job, or workers whose hours have been slashed, or farmers and small business people who are going broke.

Instead, the Administration reserves its outrage for the trouble which the money market might experience in handling the federal budget deficit -- a deficit created by its own mistakes and miscalculations.

I don't like deficits, either. But there are some things that horrify me more:

-- I'm horrified that 8.9 percent of the American labor force officially is recorded by the government as being out of work, while the count has been lost on hundreds of thousands more who have become so discouraged that they have stopped looking for work altogether.

-- I'm horrified that 3.5 million Americans must work half-time because they can't find full-time employment, and that 22 percent of all teenagers are jobless.

-- I'm horrified by the \$1.5 trillion we will lose in paychecks, income, production, and opportunity for our citizens in the next five years, because we could not operate our economy at anywhere near full employment.

-- I'm horrified by the housing deficit, the health care deficit, and the educational opportunity deficit.

These are the deficits that plague the people of West Virginia. And these are the deficits that should horrify all Americans -- including those in the White House.

The depths of the recession and the seriousness of the economic crisis require bold action. Democrats in the tradition of FDR and Harry Truman cannot live with the Administration's plan. It's unacceptable -- economically and morally. It will perpetuate unemployment above 6 percent until 1980.

This is not the time to listen to the quaking voices of the faint of heart.

Every day we delay costs thousands of additional Americans jobs and income.

And there are many things that we can do that will make a difference.

First, we can and we must take better care of the unfortunate victims of recession. This means both an extension of unemployment compensation and an increase in its level. Today the maximum unemployment check for a railroad worker is a mere \$63.50 a week -- a national disgrace.

We can and we must provide an emergency program of health insurance for those who lost coverage because they are now out of work.

Second, we cannot and will not scrimp on Social Security, on railroad retirement benefits, or on food stamps, as the President has proposed. The Democratic Congress will reject this cruel proposal.

Third, we must get the economy moving again. And to do this:

-- We need a greatly expanded program of public service jobs capable of providing at least 1 million people with work immediately. Congress has passed initial legislation to help achieve this objective, and the President must sign this essential legislation.

-- We need an accelerated program of public works.

-- We need to set interest rates for housing at 6 percent and get hundreds of thousands of construction workers back on the job. There is no way out of a national recession while housing is in a depression. If we can afford to lend the Russians millions of dollars at 6 percent to buy American pipe, why can't we do likewise to help our people live decently?

We need to see to it that financial assistance comes from the federal government, to those state and local governments facing a major fiscal crisis. Unless this is done, they will be forced to cut back drastically on jobs and services or increase taxes substantially.

Tax cuts and spending programs will be useless if interest rates stay high and credit tight. The policies of the Federal Reserve Board have been a major cause of the current recession.

These policies must be changed, or the Federal Reserve Board itself must be changed.

These are just a few of the solutions to some very complex problems. I wish I could tell you that I have all the answers and a fool-proof way of getting our economy back on the track.

But I don't, and I won't deceive you.

However, I can assure you that Democrats in Congress are hard at work and are taking the lead in devising policies that truly serve the interests of all the people -- not the special interests of the few.

Congress, rather than the President, is coming up with the right answers -- on jobs, energy, taxes, health care and on all issues which matter to the people of West Virginia.

Congress has a better idea -- not Ford.

In all of this, a clear pattern has emerged. Not only does Congress have the job of coming up with sensible and fair policies, but Congress first has to dispose of the unworkable and unfair programs suggested by the President.

Well, I can report that Congress is doing both jobs and doing them successfully. As Democrats, we should take pride in the record that is being written on Capitol Hill.

But there is, after all, a much more sensible way to proceed. We need to get a Democrat back into the Oval Office of the White House.

Just imagine the difference it would make if we had a Democratic President.

Consider the difference in jobs -- or have you forgotten that unemployment was only 3.4 percent when Richard Nixon took the oath of office in January of 1969?

Consider the difference it would make in terms of housing programs -- or have you forgotten that we were building 2.5 million new houses a year under President Johnson, and today we are building less than 900,000?

Consider the difference in fighting poverty -- or have you forgotten that for eight years straight, we dramatically reduced the numbers of people living in poverty, only to have those numbers begin to rise less than two years after the Republicans took over?

Consider the difference in fighting disease -- or have you forgotten that President Nixon, and now President Ford, have slashed the funds going to biomedical research?

But there is something else Democrats should consider:

How much we helped Richard Nixon win the Presidency in 1968 and again in 1972.

Our divisions and our internal bickering were major factors in both elections. You know it. And believe me, I know it!

We lost the Presidency on both occasions. And we also lost the chance to use the power and resources of the federal government in behalf of the people.

We, as Democrats, lost. But the American people lost a lot more. When we next ponder the 8 million people now out of work, or the record-high prices, or the rising crime rate, or the growing numbers of people living in poverty, we had better remember who really paid the price for our losses in 1968 and 1972.

I do not believe we have the right to ask the American people to pay such a price again. We have the duty to choose a presidential nominee, and to unite around him, and to conduct the kind of hard-hitting and unified campaign that can make sure the country will not be exposed to four more years of Republican government.

We need a Democratic president. Give us a Democrat in the White House, and we can truly bring this country back to life.

That is the opportunity that lies within our grasp.

If we Democrats remember what Franklin Roosevelt and Harry Truman stood for and fought for, we will be victorious in 1976. For these men, government and politics was not an end in itself. It was a way to help people. It was a way to build a nation. It was a way to fulfill lives.

As Franklin Roosevelt said, "The test of our programs is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."

Today we face this same test. Let us work together to meet the challenge.

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John + Barry  
 Mayor Hutchins  
 Charles  
 Harley Kilgore - Mat Neely  
 Bob Mollahan  
 5th Dist  
 Janet Frozier

Chairman  
 J.C. Dillon  
 Huell Smith  
 Spike McManus  
 Bill Bratherton  
 Pres Senate  
 Judge Sproule

Band -  
 River Bend Chorus

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 PARKERSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA  
 MAY 20, 1975

Ohio River  
 Valley  
 (Mrs Howard)

Waverly  
 86-100 - House of Delegates  
 26-34 - in Senate  
 40 yrs  
 Marietta, Ohio - { just across the river  
 Vienna -  
 St. Mary - { on the River

Jennings Randolph  
 Bob Byrd -  
 Steven Haid County Ch

Representative  
 Bob Mollahan  
 5th DIST

State Sen Russell Bell - 4 Democrats in House



I HAVE COME TO THE MOUNTAIN STATE THIS EVENING TO JOIN  
WITH MANY OLD FRIENDS TO HONOR TWO GREAT PRESIDENTS AND  
TWO GREAT DEMOCRATS. FDR - HST - I knew them

TONIGHT, AS WE MENTION THE LEGACY OF FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT  
AND HARRY TRUMAN, I WANT TO TELL ABOUT THE FUTURE OF OUR  
NATION AND OUR PARTY.

ON A COLD JANUARY MORNING 38 YEARS AGO, PRESIDENT  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT STOOD ON THE STEPS OF THE UNITED  
STATES CAPITOL TO TAKE HIS OATH OF OFFICE TO BEGIN HIS  
SECOND TERM.

AS THIS GREAT MAN FIXED HIS GAZE ON THE ASSEMBLED Assembly,  
HE LOOKED BEYOND THE CROWD AND BEYOND WASHINGTON. HE SAID  
THAT HE SAW A NATION OF 125 MILLION PEOPLE, ONE THIRD OF  
WHOM WERE ILL HOUSED, ILL CLAD, AND ILL NOURISHED.

L TODAY, IF GERALD R. FORD REALLY LOOKED CLOSELY AT THIS  
NATION BEYOND WASHINGTON, HE WOULD SEE ALMOST 10 MILLION  
WORKERS WITHOUT JOBS, <sup>35</sup> TWENTY FIVE MILLION POOR PEOPLE, AND  
MILLIONS UPON MILLIONS OF FAMILIES WONDERING WHETHER THEY  
WILL BECOME THE NEXT VICTIMS OF THIS DISASTROUS RECESSION

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L THE VISION AND COMPASSION OF ROOSEVELT AND TRUMAN STAND  
IN STARK CONTRAST TO THE SHORTSIGHTED AND DO-NOTHING  
REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATIONS OF RICHARD NIXON AND GERALD FORD

L IF MR. FORD AND HIS CABINET WOULD LOOK BEYOND THE CORPORATE  
BOARD ROOMS OF WALL STREET, THEY WOULD SEE THE REAL AMERICA  
OF FACTORIES, SHOPS AND FARMS -- THEY WOULD SEE A PEOPLE  
WHO ARE RELENTLESSLY BATTERED BY HARD TIMES.

THEY WOULD SEE COUNTLESS NUMBERS OF FAMILIES WHO ARE  
BEARING THE HEAVY BURDEN OF REPUBLICAN ECONOMIC POLICIES

*Prices*  
*Interest rates*  
WHICH SAY "YES" TO HIGH ~~PRICES~~, BUT "NO" TO FAIR WAGES;

*Lockheed / Penn Central*  
"YES" TO CORPORATE BAIL-OUTS, BUT "NO" TO JOB PROGRAMS *for the unemployed*

*for interest*  
"YES" TO TIGHT MONEY, AND "NO" TO LOW INTEREST RATES."

FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT AND HARRY TRUMAN NEVER WOULD HAVE SAID

"NO" TIME AND TIME AGAIN TO THE ASPIRATIONS AND HOPES OF

AMERICAN WORKING FAMILIES WHEN TIMES WERE TOUGH.

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EVERY PROPOSAL THAT A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS MAKES TO MOVE

THE ECONOMY AHEAD AND CREATE JOBS IS ATTACKED BY THE

WHITE HOUSE AS INFLATIONARY.



It's the same old REPUBLICAN RESPONSE -- THE SAME OLD  
SONG WE HAVE HEARD BEFORE: "No, No, Go Slow, Not Now, Veto."

In the place of CREATIVE POLICIES TO LIFT THIS NATION  
OUT OF THE DEPTHS OF THE WORST RECESSION SINCE THE GREAT  
DEPRESSION, WE HAVE ONLY NEGATIVISM, FEAR AND DOUBT.

*ones of outrage + horror about the Deficit*  
But WE HEAR NO CRY OF OUTRAGE FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION OVER

THE PLIGHT OF THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS WHO HAVE NO JOB,

35.9  
OR WORKERS WHOSE HOURS HAVE BEEN SLASHED, OR FARMERS AND

SMALL BUSINESS PEOPLE WHO ARE GOING BROKE,

INSTEAD, THE ADMINISTRATION RESERVES ITS OUTRAGE FOR  
THE TROUBLE WHICH THE MONEY MARKET MIGHT EXPERIENCE IN

HANDLING THE FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT -- A DEFICIT CREATED

BY ITS OWN MISTAKES AND MISCALCULATIONS.

L I DON'T LIKE DEFICITS, EITHER, BUT THERE ARE SOME THINGS  
THAT HORRIFY ME MORE:

L- I'M HORRIFIED THAT 8.9 PERCENT OF THE AMERICAN LABOR  
FORCE OFFICIALLY IS RECORDED BY THE GOVERNMENT AS BEING OUT  
OF WORK, WHILE THE COUNT HAS BEEN LOST ON HUNDREDS OF

THOUSANDS MORE WHO HAVE BECOME SO DISCOURAGED THAT THEY HAVE  
STOPPED LOOKING FOR WORK ALTOGETHER.

*(7MC Tsttthe Plant  
shut Down -  
one employed 1,700)*

L--I'M HORRIFIED THAT 3.5 MILLION AMERICANS MUST WORK HALF-  
TIME BECAUSE THEY CAN'T FIND FULL-TIME EMPLOYMENT, AND THAT  
22 PERCENT OF ALL TEENAGERS ARE JOBLESS.

L-- I'M HORRIFIED BY THE \$1.5 TRILLION WE WILL LOSE IN  
PAYCHECKS, INCOME, PRODUCTION, AND OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR  
CITIZENS IN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, BECAUSE WE ~~can~~ *did* NOT  
OPERATE OUR ECONOMY AT ANYWHERE NEAR FULL EMPLOYMENT.

L- I'M HORRIFIED BY THE HOUSING DEFICIT, THE HEALTH CARE  
DEFICIT, AND THE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY DEFICIT.

L THESE ARE THE DEFICITS THAT PLAGUE THE PEOPLE OF WEST  
VIRGINIA, AND THESE ARE THE DEFICITS THAT SHOULD HORRIFY  
ALL AMERICANS -- INCLUDING THOSE IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

L THE DEPTHS OF THE RECESSION AND THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE  
ECONOMIC CRISIS REQUIRE BOLD ACTION - *not delayed*

*half hearted, half way measures.*

L DEMOCRATS IN THE TRADITION OF FDR AND HARRY TRUMAN CANNOT

LIVE WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLAN / IT'S UNACCEPTABLE --

ECONOMICALLY AND MORALLY / IT WILL PERPETUATE UNEMPLOYMENT }

ABOVE 6 PERCENT UNTIL 1980.

~~THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO LISTEN TO THE QUAKING VOICES~~

~~AND~~  
~~OF THE FAINT OF HEART.~~

L EVERY DAY WE DELAY, COSTS THOUSANDS OF ADDITIONAL AMERICANS

JOBS AND INCOME.

L AND THERE ARE MANY THINGS THAT WE CAN DO THAT WILL MAKE

A DIFFERENCE —

Oh ya, I know, we face  
the threat of Veto — but we in  
the Congress must not let the  
Veto threat stop us from  
doing what is necessary and  
right.

We Can Do

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1 / 1 FIRST, WE CAN AND WE MUST TAKE BETTER CARE OF THE  
UNFORTUNATE VICTIMS OF RECESSION / THIS MEANS BOTH AN

EXTENSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AND AN INCREASE IN

ITS LEVEL. / TODAY THE MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT CHECK FOR A RAIL-

ROAD WORKER IS A MERE \$63.50 A WEEK -- A NATIONAL DISGRACE.

/ WE CAN AND WE MUST PROVIDE AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM OF HEALTH  
INSURANCE FOR THOSE WHO LOST COVERAGE BECAUSE THEY ARE NOW  
OUT OF WORK.

(2) 2 SECOND, WE CANNOT AND WILL NOT SCRIMP ON SOCIAL SECURITY,  
ON RAILROAD RETIREMENT BENEFITS, OR ON FOOD STAMPS, AS THE  
PRESIDENT HAS PROPOSED. THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WILL REJECT  
THIS CRUEL PROPOSAL.

By vote 77-7-S. Res 69-

\$4.4 - Billion for 1975

\$6.4 " " 1976

Pandolph

3 THIRD, WE MUST GET THE ECONOMY MOVING AGAIN, AND TO DO THIS:

-- WE NEED A GREATLY EXPANDED PROGRAM OF PUBLIC SERVICE

JOB CAPABLE OF PROVIDING AT LEAST 1 MILLION PEOPLE WITH WORK

IMMEDIATELY. CONGRESS HAS PASSED INITIAL LEGISLATION TO HELP

ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE, AND THE PRESIDENT MUST SIGN THIS

ESSENTIAL LEGISLATION.

We need to Release funds  
for Hi-ways, Housing,  
water & sewer

Roads

-- WE NEED AN ACCELERATED PROGRAM OF PUBLIC WORKS.

~~sewer & water~~

Lyman  
Randolph

-- WE NEED TO SET INTEREST RATES FOR HOUSING AT 6 PERCENT

Housing

AND GET HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS BACK ON

THE JOB. THERE IS NO WAY OUT OF A NATIONAL RECESSION WHILE

HOUSING IS IN A DEPRESSION.

Railroad 700,000,000 Maintenance  
workers  
(need 40,000 workers)



*Loans to Russians*

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IF WE CAN AFFORD TO LEND THE RUSSIANS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

*to build a pipeline through Siberia -*  
AT 6 PERCENT ~~TO BUY AMERICAN PIPE~~ WHY CAN'T WE DO LIKEWISE

TO HELP OUR PEOPLE LIVE DECENTLY?

*L* - WE NEED TO SEE TO IT THAT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE COMES

FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, TO THOSE STATE AND LOCAL

GOVERNMENTS FACING A MAJOR FISCAL CRISIS *L* UNLESS THIS IS

DONE, THEY WILL BE FORCED TO CUT BACK DRASTICALLY ON JOBS

*Property*  
AND SERVICES OR INCREASE TAXES SUBSTANTIALLY.

*Tax cuts* *L* - TAX CUTS AND SPENDING PROGRAMS WILL BE USELESS IF INTEREST

RATES STAY HIGH AND CREDIT TIGHT THE POLICIES OF THE

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD HAVE BEEN A MAJOR CAUSE OF THE CURRENT

RECESSION.

L THESE POLICIES MUST BE CHANGED, OR THE FEDERAL RESERVE  
BOARD ITSELF MUST BE CHANGED.

L THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE SOLUTIONS TO SOME VERY COMPLEX  
PROBLEMS. I WISH I COULD TELL YOU THAT I HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS  
AND A FOOL-PROOF WAY OF GETTING OUR ECONOMY BACK ON THE  
TRACK.

BUT I DON'T, AND I WON'T DECEIVE YOU.

L HOWEVER, I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT DEMOCRATS IN CONGRESS ARE  
HARD AT WORK AND ARE TAKING THE LEAD IN DEVISING POLICIES  
THAT TRULY SERVE THE INTERESTS OF ALL THE PEOPLE -- NOT  
THE SPECIAL INTERESTS OF THE FEW.

*Republican Administration*

L CONGRESS, RATHER THAN THE ~~PRESIDENT~~, IS COMING UP WITH  
THE RIGHT ANSWERS -- ON JOBS, ENERGY, TAXES, HEALTH CARE  
AND ON ALL ISSUES WHICH MATTER TO THE PEOPLE OF WEST VIRGINIA.

L CONGRESS HAS A BETTER IDEA -- NOT FORD. !

L IN ALL OF THIS, A CLEAR PATTERN HAS EMERGED. NOT ONLY  
DOES CONGRESS HAVE THE JOB OF COMING UP WITH SENSIBLE AND  
FAIR POLICIES, BUT CONGRESS FIRST HAS TO DISPOSE OF THE  
UNWORKABLE AND UNFAIR PROGRAMS SUGGESTED BY THE PRESIDENT.

L WELL, I CAN REPORT THAT CONGRESS IS DOING BOTH JOBS AND  
DOING THEM SUCCESSFULLY. AS DEMOCRATS, WE SHOULD TAKE PRIDE IN  
THE RECORD THAT IS BEING WRITTEN ON CAPITOL HILL.

*Bob Byrd, Jennings  
Randolph*

L BUT THERE IS, AFTER ALL, A MUCH MORE SENSIBLE WAY TO  
PROCEED. WE NEED TO GET A DEMOCRAT BACK INTO THE OVAL OFFICE  
OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

L JUST IMAGINE THE DIFFERENCE IT WOULD MAKE IF WE HAD A  
DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT.

L CONSIDER THE DIFFERENCE IN JOBS -- OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN  
THAT UNEMPLOYMENT WAS ONLY 3.4 PERCENT WHEN RICHARD NIXON TOOK  
THE OATH OF OFFICE IN JANUARY OF 1969?

L CONSIDER THE DIFFERENCE IT WOULD MAKE IN TERMS OF HOUSING  
PROGRAMS -- OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT WE WERE BUILDING 2.5  
MILLION NEW HOUSES A YEAR UNDER PRESIDENT JOHNSON, AND TODAY  
WE ARE BUILDING LESS THAN 900,000?

L CONSIDER THE DIFFERENCE IN FIGHTING POVERTY -- OR HAVE

YOU FORGOTTEN THAT FOR EIGHT YEARS STRAIGHT, WE DRAMATICALLY

by 10 million

REDUCED THE NUMBERS OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY, ONLY TO HAVE

THOSE NUMBERS BEGIN TO RISE LESS THAN TWO YEARS AFTER THE

REPUBLICANS TOOK OVER?

L CONSIDER THE DIFFERENCE IN FIGHTING DISEASE -- OR HAVE

YOU FORGOTTEN THAT PRESIDENT NIXON, AND NOW PRESIDENT FORD,

HAVE SLASHED THE FUNDS GOING TO BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH?

L BUT THERE IS SOMETHING ELSE DEMOCRATS SHOULD CONSIDER:

L HOW MUCH WE HELPED RICHARD NIXON WIN THE PRESIDENCY IN

1968 AND AGAIN IN 1972.

L OUR DIVISIONS AND OUR INTERNAL BICKERING WERE MAJOR  
FACTORS IN BOTH ELECTIONS. YOU KNOW IT, AND BELIEVE ME,

I KNOW IT! !

L WE LOST THE PRESIDENCY ON BOTH OCCASIONS, AND WE ALSO  
LOST THE CHANCE TO USE THE POWER AND RESOURCES OF THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT IN BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE.

WE, AS DEMOCRATS, LOST. BUT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE LOST A  
LOT MORE. WHEN WE NEXT PONDER THE 8 MILLION PEOPLE NOW OUT  
OF WORK, OR THE RECORD-HIGH PRICES, OR THE RISING CRIME  
RATE, OR THE GROWING NUMBERS OF PEOPLE LIVING IN POVERTY,  
WE HAD BETTER REMEMBER WHO REALLY PAID THE PRICE FOR OUR  
LOSSES IN 1968 AND 1972.



I DO NOT BELIEVE WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE TO PAY SUCH A PRICE AGAIN. WE HAVE THE DUTY TO CHOOSE A PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, AND TO UNITE AROUND HIM, AND TO CONDUCT THE KIND OF HARD-HITTING AND UNIFIED CAMPAIGN THAT CAN MAKE SURE THE COUNTRY WILL NOT BE EXPOSED TO FOUR MORE YEARS OF REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT.

2 WE NEED A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT. 1 GIVE US A DEMOCRAT IN THE WHITE HOUSE, AND WE CAN TRULY BRING THIS COUNTRY BACK TO LIFE.

1 THAT IS THE OPPORTUNITY THAT LIES WITHIN OUR GRASP.

IF WE DEMOCRATS REMEMBER WHAT FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT AND HARRY TRUMAN STOOD FOR AND FOUGHT FOR, WE WILL BE VICTORIOUS IN 1976.

2 FOR THESE MEN, GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS WAS NOT AN  
END IN ITSELF. IT WAS A WAY TO HELP PEOPLE. IT WAS A WAY  
TO BUILD A NATION. IT WAS A WAY TO FULFILL LIVES.

AS FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT SAID, "THE TEST OF OUR ~~PROGRAMS~~ **PROGRESS** IS

NOT WHETHER WE ADD MORE TO THE ABUNDANCE OF THOSE WHO HAVE ~~too~~.

MUCH; IT IS WHETHER WE PROVIDE ENOUGH FOR THOSE WHO HAVE

TOO LITTLE."

TODAY WE FACE THIS SAME TEST. LET US WORK TOGETHER TO MEET  
THE CHALLENGE.

American | Last four letters  
I Can! #####



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