

How Dave introduced Dick Bolling -)
He knows where the Power is! - speech eternal
Immortal

sin city - Las Vegas

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY
DINNER FOR CONGRESSMAN ROBERT J. CORNELL
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
OCTOBER 26, 1975

Brother Cornell - Sister Shirley
Brother Cornell

- ✓ Father Cornell (8th Dist)
- ✓ Hayford Nelson - "Clean Lake!"
- ✓ Dave Obery (7th Dist)
- ✓ Shirley Christensen
- ✓ Dick Bolling
- ✓ Al Baldus (3rd)
- ✓ ~~Tim~~ Tim Hall } Charles
- ✓ Paul Simon }
- ✓ Matt McHugh (ny)
- ✓ Bentley Bedell (Iowa)

✓ Distinguished
✓ scholarly

Bills
Story
Basing!

October 23, 1975

MEMORANDUM

FOR: SENATOR

FROM: DAN

SUBJECT: DINNER FOR ROBERT CORNELL (8th District, Wisconsin)

You are to be introduced by Gaylord Nelson. Bob Cornell wants you to give him a big plug as well as the need for a Democratic Congress. Cornell has been an educator and is interested in education and other social welfare issues. He has asked that you focus your 20-30 minutes on Democratic issues--especially the economy. I have used most of the Texas speech for this and I've added some stuff on economic programs.

Other members present: Shirley Chispm,
Tim Hall, Dave Obey, Berkley Bedell, Rick Nolan,
Al Baldus, Dick Bolling, Matt McHugh.

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- (X) Pastor said to congregation - Today Lord sent me to you
- new LORD has spoken to me and called me to
another Parish - What a friend we have
in the LORD
- (X) Worried about no flattery
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This Crowd - ~~my~~ Pictures taken -
I sent to the Republican Committee
of Wisc 8th DIST
must be as terrifying as that
Shark Jaws - as to Swimmer!

"Don't Get much Done
but have fun" - Stories
- Fables

(X) Bob Cornell - Priest, Scholar, Teacher, Legislator
But above all a Democrat

(X) Rick Nolan - These unconquered are tough
on the unconquered
psychological warfare -
WWK - Queen Boys Rock
Vikes

(Dear Bollinger)

h IN A LITTLE LESS THAN 13 MONTHS, THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO REPUDIATE EIGHT LONG
YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RULE!

h AND I PREDICT--A DEMOCRAT WILL WIN IN 1976--
NOT BECAUSE WE HAVE ALL OF THE ANSWERS TO OUR
NATION'S PROBLEMS--NOT BECAUSE WE NEVER HAVE MADE
MISTAKES--AND NOT BECAUSE WE CAN WORK MIRACLES.

h BUT A DEMOCRAT WILL WIN IN 1976 BECAUSE OUR
PARTY IS COMMITTED TO WHAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
EXPECT AND DESERVE FROM THEIR LEADERS IN GOVERN-
MENT: FAIRNESS, COMPASSION AND COURAGE TO LEAD.

h THIS ADMINISTRATION STANDS INDICTED AS BEING
THE MOST UNFAIR SINCE THE DAYS OF HARDING, COOLIDGE
AND HOOVER. NIXON

WE
CARE

WE DARE

WE DO!

WHY DO I SAY THIS?

BECAUSE THE WORKING FAMILIES OF AMERICA HAVE

BEEN MADE TO BEAR THE HEAVY BURDEN OF THE WORST

RECESSION SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION:

↳ OVER EIGHT MILLION PEOPLE HAVE LOST THEIR

JOB.

↳ WE HAVE EXPERIENCED THE HIGHEST INTEREST

RATES SINCE THE CIVIL WAR.

↳ MILLIONS OF AMERICANS HAVE SLIPPED INTO POVERTY

AS THE NUMBER OF POOR HAS REACHED THE 24 MILLION

MARK.

↳ AND THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE AVERAGE WORKING

FAMILY HAS BEEN ERODED TO THE 1965 LEVEL.

↳ REPUBLICAN GOVERNMENT HAS MEANT HARDSHIP FOR
THE MAJORITY AND EASY TIMES FOR THE LUCKY FEW.

↳ THIS TYPE OF GOVERNMENT IS WRONG.

↳ IT IS UNFAIR.

↳ AND IT IS BAD ECONOMICS.

↳ INSTEAD OF WORKING FOR A MEANINGFUL SOLUTION
TO OUR ECONOMIC ILLS, THE FORD WHITE HOUSE NOW
HAS LOUDLY PROCLAIMED AN ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

YES, SOME BUSINESS PROFITS ARE UP, BUSINESS
INVENTORIES ARE CLIMBING, AND SOME BIG BUSINESS
PROSPECTS LOOK BETTER.

BUT WHAT ABOUT PEOPLE?

IS UNEMPLOYMENT SUBSIDING? NOT MUCH.

↳ HAS THE THREAT OF JOB LOSS DISAPPEARED? NOT

AT ALL.

↳ IS THE PURCHASING POWER OF THE AVERAGE AMERICAN

FAMILY INCREASING?

↳ NOT IF YOUR WIFE AND MINE ARE HAVING THE SAME

EXPERIENCE WHEN THEY GO INTO A SUPERMARKET.

↳ CAN YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER AFFORD A NEW HOUSE?

NOT VERY LIKELY.

↳ ARE MOST FAMILIES ABLE TO ESCAPE FINANCIAL

HARDSHIP WHEN PROLONGED ILLNESS OR DISEASE STRIKES

A FAMILY MEMBER? NOT MANY!

L WHEN WE CAN ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS WITH AN
AFFIRMATIVE YES--THEN WE CAN PROCLAIM AN HONEST TO

GOODNESS RECOVERY IN AMERICA. BUT, NOT UNTIL!

L WHILE THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS HAS TRIED TO
EASE THE ECONOMIC HARDSHIPS WHICH TOUCH SO MANY

PEOPLE, THIS PRESIDENT HAS RESPONDED TIME AND TIME
AGAIN TO OUR EFFORTS WITH HIS VETO.

VETOES

L THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID NO TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
39 TIMES IN THEIR HOUR OF NEED.

THIS PRESIDENT HAS SAID:

--NO TO A JOBS PROGRAM;

--NO TO THE ELDERLY;

--NO TO BETTER EDUCATION;

NO

L--No TO ~~HUNGRY~~ SCHOOL CHILDREN;

L--No TO THE SICK;

L--No TO MORE AND BETTER HOMES;

L--No TO OUR FARMERS;

L--No TO TAX REFORM.

So I SUGGEST--

THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
TO SAY NO TO JERRY FORD ON NOVEMBER 2, 1976.

NO to
FORD

h. IN 14 MONTHS OUR NATION HAS NOT RECEIVED AN
ACTION PROGRAM FROM ITS PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC
RECOVERY AND REFORM.

INSTEAD OF ACTION PROGRAMS WE HAVE RECEIVED A

flood

~~MOUNTAIN~~ OF RHETORIC WHICH TRIES TO EXPLAIN AWAY

~~MISMANAGEMENT, MISTAKES AND MEDIOCRITY.~~

(D)

*Down grade
Government*

YES, PRESIDENT FORD AND TREASURY SECRETARY

SIMON SPEND A GOOD DEAL OF THEIR TIME DEFENDING

WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE NAME OF OLD TIME REPUBLICAN

ECONOMIC RELIGION.

*Balanced
Budgets*

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AS THEY CALL FOR BALANCED BUDGETS, THE PRESI-

DENT HAS THE BIGGEST BUDGET DEFICIT SINCE WORLD

WAR II.

Free Enterprise

WHILE FREE ENTERPRISE IS GLORIFIED, ANTI-TRUST

action is
REGULATION FALTERS

work ethic

L THE REPUBLICAN PROPONENTS OF THE WORK ETHIC ARE
WILLING TO LET MILLIONS OF AMERICANS LIVE ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION--INSTEAD OF PRODUCTIVE JOBS.

Regulations

AND AS THE PRESIDENT ATTACKS GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS, HIS CABINET OFFICERS SIT IDLY BY AND LET THE
EXECUTIVE BRANCH REGULATORS TURN OUT A BLIZZARD OF
THEM EVERY DAY.

Upside Down

L THINGS ARE REALLY UPSIDE DOWN IN THIS ADMINISTRATION:

--MORE MONEY FOR FOREIGN AID, AND LESS MONEY FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES.

--MORE ^{credits} ~~LOANS~~ TO THE SOVIETS AND NO HELP FOR

OUR CITIES.

abroad
L --SUBSIDIZED CREDIT FOR EXPORTS AND NONE FOR

HOUSING HERE AT HOME.

Upside Down!
THE ONLY WAY I CAN EXPLAIN THE UPSIDE-DOWN
NATURE OF THE ADMINISTRATION IS TO SAY THAT OUR
PRESIDENT SPENT TOO MANY YEARS PLAYING CENTER ON
HIS COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM.

Playing Center

(X) L FROM THAT POSITION, EVERYTHING IS UPSIDE DOWN.

THE DEMOCRATS OF WISCONSIN AND DEMOCRATS ALL
ACROSS THE LAND HAVE TWO IMPORTANT JOBS TO DO IN THE
NEXT THIRTEEN MONTHS.

L OUR FIRST TASK IS TO LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
KNOW THAT "REPUBLICAN POLITICS AS USUAL" IS NOT
ACCEPTABLE TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS NATION.

WE MUST REJECT THOSE WHO BELIEVE THAT BY

DIVIDING THEY WILL CONQUER, BY INACTION THEY WILL

SUCCEED, BY SAYING "NO" THEY SHOW STRENGTH, BY

PANDERING TO THE WORST THAT IS IN US, THEY CAN WIN.

THIS IS THE POLITICS OF DOUBT, DIVISION AND

DECEIT, and Defeat

THESE ARE THE TACTICS OF SMALL MEN WHO SEEK TO
PIT COUNTRY AGAINST CITY, RICH AGAINST POOR,
BLACK AGAINST WHITE, AND YOUNG AGAINST OLD.

I BELIEVE THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE TOO SMART
TO ACCEPT THIS TYPE OF CAMPAIGN STRATEGY.

2 OUR SECOND JOB IS TO UNDERSTAND THAT AMERICANS

HAVE BECOME DISENCHANTED NOT WITH JUST ONE PARTY--

THEY HAVE GROWN TO DISTRUST THE ENTIRE POLITICAL

SYSTEM--REPUBLICANS AND DEMOCRATS ALIKE.

L SO OUR PARTY MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR JOBS--

BUT IT MUST SHOW HOW TO PUT PEOPLE TO WORK.

L I HAVE PROPOSED WITH CONGRESSMAN HAWKINS

OF CALIFORNIA AN EMERGENCY JOBS PROGRAM TO PUT AT

LEAST ONE MILLION UNEMPLOYED AMERICANS TO WORK ON

PROJECTS OF CLEAR COMMUNITY VALUE. L THIS IS THE

TYPE OF LEGISLATION WHICH OUR PARTY SHOULD SUPPORT.

L WE MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR TAX REFORM--BUT

WE MUST SHOW HOW LOOPHOLES CAN BE CLOSED.

↳ WE SHOULD PASS A COMBINED TAX REFORM-TAX
REDUCTION PACKAGE TO EXTEND THE TAX REDUCTIONS OF
1975 INTO 1976, AND TO BRING MORE FAIRNESS TO OUR
TAX SYSTEM. WE SHOULD ALSO BE READY TO ENACT ADDI-
TIONAL TAX CUTS IF RECOVERY LAGS.

↳ I WANT TO ASSURE YOU TONIGHT THAT THE CONGRESS
WILL REJECT THE PRESIDENT'S POLITICIZED TAX PACKAGE
WHICH PROPOSES TAX CUTS UNTIL OCTOBER AND CUTBACKS
IN GOVERNMENT SOCIAL PROGRAMS AFTER THE ELECTION.

↳ EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN AMERICA WILL BE THANKFUL
FOR OUR REFUSAL TO GO ALONG WITH MR. FORD'S PHONY
TAX PLAN.

Combat Inflation

- 13 -

WE MUST NOT SIMPLY CALL FOR CONTROLLING INFLATION--BUT WE MUST PROPOSE SPECIFIC WAYS TO COMBAT INFLATION SO THAT YOUR EARNING POWER IS NOT ERODED.

IN THIS AREA THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THINGS TO BE DONE. WE SHOULD MODERNIZE THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM TO INSURE THAT MONETARY POLICY BECOMES RESPONSIVE TO CONGRESS. THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT SHOULD MORE RIGOROUSLY ENFORCE THE ANTI-TRUST LAWS TO CUT DOWN ON INFLATIONARY, MONOPOLISTIC PRACTICES.

AND GOVERNMENT MUST EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN SPENDING--

ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF THE DEFENSE BUDGET.

OUR PARTY MUST NOT SIMPLY PROFESS LOYALTY TO
THE CONSTITUTION--AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS--BUT IT
MUST DECLARE ITSELF AGAINST THE PERVASIVE AND
DEADLY RAGE OF GOVERNMENT PRACTICES WHICH STRIKE
AT THE HEART OF FREEDOM.

THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS MUST REMAIN VIGILANT
TO INSURE THAT GOVERNMENT DOES NOT ABUSE ITS POWER
AND INVADE THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS.

OUR PARTY MUST COMMIT ITSELF TO THE PRINCIPLE
THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS THE SERVANT, NOT THE MASTER
OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

WE MUST SHOW THAT--

WE ARE THE PARTY OF ACTION.

WE ARE THE PARTY OF WORK.

WE ARE THE PARTY OF HOPE.

LET US UNITE. TOGETHER, WE CAN WIN IN 1976.

TOGETHER WE CAN BRING PROPSPERITY BACK TO AMERICA.

WE NEED A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT TO DO THIS. WE

NEED A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WITH PEOPLE LIKE BOB

CORNELL.

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