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REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

JEFFERSON-JACKSON DAY DINNER

FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY

MAY 22, 1976

Jack Carter  
+ wife

✓ Sen. <sup>Dee</sup> Huddleston

✓ John Brown

✓ Sen. Wendell Ford

✓ Gov. Julian Carroll

✓ St. Leo  
Thelma Stoval

✓ Chr. "Dunny" Hunt

Members, Congress  
- Bill Hatcher

✓ M.C. Terry Mac

- Ron Mayall

Former Houseman

Wilson Wyatt

- Bert Combs

Happy Chandler

Lawrence Wetherby

St. Leo Waterfield

Earl Clements

Red Breathitt

# Beautiful Country

I KNOW THE NEWSPAPERS ARE ALWAYS FILLED WITH  
BAD NEWS. h BUT TONIGHT I HAVE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR  
YOU: h THERE WILL BE A DEMOCRAT IN THE WHITE HOUSE  
ON JANUARY 20, 1977.

L YES, IN JUST EIGHT MONTHS, A DEMOCRAT WILL STAND  
ON THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP  
OF OUR NATION!

and h ONCE AGAIN, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL HAVE A  
FRIEND IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND MAJORITY GOVERNMENT  
WILL HAVE BEEN RESTORED.

a Friend Like FDR  
Trouman, JFK - Johnson

~~THIS PREDICTION IS NOT JUST A HOPE OR A DREAM.~~

~~I KNOW THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.~~

~~I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN THEIR JUDGMENT.~~

I HAVE FAITH IN THEIR BASIC COMMON SENSE AND  
DECENCY.

~~AND I KNOW THAT~~ WHEN THE PEOPLE HAVE TO MAKE  
A CHOICE BETWEEN THE POLITICS OF DEMOCRATIC COMPASSION  
AND THE POLITICS OF REPUBLICAN <sup>Retreat</sup> INDIFFERENCE, THEY  
WILL MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE--A <sup>Courage</sup> DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

THIS YEAR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE FILLED WITH

THE BICENTENNIAL SPIRIT.

*Bicentennial* L ~~IN~~ 1776, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE PROCLAIMED THEIR  
INDEPENDENCE AND THREW OUT THE BRITISH TORIES.

L ~~IN~~ 1976, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL ONCE AGAIN  
AFFIRM OUR INDEPENDENCE AND KICK OUT THE REPUBLICAN  
TORIES.

L THAT'S THE BICENTENNIAL SPIRIT THAT ASSURES A  
GOOD BEGINNING FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS. LET'S GET  
~~Fuckem~~  
THE PARTY OF JEFFERSON BACK IN POWER!

L IN THE LAST 24 YEARS, WE'VE HAD REPUBLICANS IN  
THE WHITE HOUSE 16 OF THOSE YEARS--AND THE RECENT  
SEVEN SAD YEARS OF THE NIXON-FORD ADMINISTRATION  
HAVE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATED THAT REPUBLICANS ARE  
INCAPABLE OF RUNNING THE COUNTRY IN THE INTEREST OF  
ALL THE PEOPLE.

L IF THERE IS A MESS IN WASHINGTON, IT'S THEIR  
MESS. L IF THERE ARE TOO MANY REGULATIONS, THEY

WROTE THEM.

*If no one is listening,  
its Republican ears that are  
plugged*

24 yr  
16 yrs  
Rep

Mess  
in  
DC

*Running  
against  
Washington*

Now, IF YOU WERE A REPUBLICAN, WOULDN'T YOU  
RUN AGAINST WASHINGTON? BUT REMEMBER, GERRY FORD

HAS BEEN HERE SINCE 1949.

*Rep. cover-up.*

WE ARE NOT GOING TO LET REPUBLICANS COVER-UP THE  
FACT THAT 57 MILLION AMERICANS WERE THROWN OUT OF  
WORK BY TWO RECESSIONS AND HERBERT HOOVER ECONOMICS.

*unemp*

WE ARE NOT GOING TO LET REPUBLICANS RUN AWAY  
FROM THE FACT THAT AMERICA'S WORKING FAMILIES WHO  
HAVE SEEN THEIR ENTIRE INCOME GAIN OF THE 1960s  
WIPED OUT BY THE POLICIES OF THE WALL STREET BOYS

*Loss of  
income*

~~WHO~~ <sup>WHO</sup> OCCUPY THE WHITE HOUSE CORRIDORS.

Vetoed

L REPUBLICANS CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM NINETY-ONE

VETOES WHICH SAY No! No! No! TO THE HOPES AND

ASPIRATIONS OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

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Law + order  
+  
Crime

L AND THE REPUBLICANS CANNOT RUN AWAY FROM THEIR

PROMISE MADE IN THE HEATED DAYS OF 1968 THAT THEY

WOULD BRING LAW AND ORDER TO THE REPUBLIC.

L INSTEAD, THEY BROUGHT LAWLESSNESS AND CORRUPTION

TO THE SACRED PRECINCTS OF THE NATION'S HIGHEST

OFFICE AND CRIME IN THE STREETS HAS REACHED UNPRE-

CEDENTED LEVELS!

REMEMBER, THE REPUBLICANS CANNOT HIDE THE FACT  
THAT THEY HAVE OCCUPIED THE WHITE HOUSE FOR 16 OUT OF  
THE LAST 24 YEARS.

16 yrs  
of  
24

L THE ELECTION OF 1976 WILL MARK ONE OF THOSE  
HISTORIC MOMENTS IN THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN POLITICS

WHEN THE PEOPLE WILL DEMAND AN ACCOUNTING AND SAY,

"ENOUGH."

*Demand an Accounting  
We've had Enough*

L WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THOSE WHO CLAIM RECOVERY AND

PROSPERITY AFTER BRINGING US THE LONGEST AND WORST

RECESSION SINCE THE GREAT DEPRESSION.

*Longest  
Recession*

L ENOUGH OF INFLATION--ENOUGH OF HIGH INTEREST  
RATES.

*Enough  
Inflation  
Hi-Interest*

L YES, WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THOSE WHO PROCLAIM THE  
WORK ETHIC AND EXPAND THE WELFARE ROLLS.

*Enough  
of  
Welfare*

ENOUGH OF THOSE WHO DENOUNCE DEFICITS AND THEN  
CAUSE DEFICITS TO GROW EVEN LARGER.

*Deficits*

ENOUGH OF THOSE WHO WORSHIP AT THE SHRINE OF  
FREE ENTERPRISE AND LET MONOPOLIES FLOURISH.

*Bankruptcies*

I SAY ENOUGH OF REPUBLICANS. YES, MORE THAN  
ENOUGH. IT'S TIME TO CLEAN HOUSE--THROW THE RASCALS  
OUT!

*Throw them out!*

WE'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THOSE WHO WANT TO COVER-UP  
A RECORD OF DOUBT, DEFEAT AND DESPAIR--THAT'S NOT  
GOOD ENOUGH FOR AMERICA.

WE ARE A PARTY UNITED IN PURPOSE, STRIVING TOWARDS  
THE DEFEAT OF THOSE WHO DENY AMERICA ITS OPPORTUNITY  
FOR GREATNESS.



BUT THE PEOPLE HAVE A RIGHT TO ASK: WHAT DO

WE STAND FOR!

WHAT DO WE WANT FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE?

L - WELL, LET ME GIVE YOU SOME IDEA,

L IF WE BELIEVE IN WORK AND A PRODUCTIVE AMERICA,

JOBS

THEN OUR GOVERNMENT MUST BE COMMITTED TO FULL EMPLOY-

MENT THAT ASSURES DECENT JOBS AT DECENT WAGES.

L IF WE BELIEVE IN THE RIGHT OF EVERY AMERICAN TO

A FULL LIFE, THEN WE NEED A NATIONAL HEALTH CARE

Health

SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES QUALITY HEALTH CARE TO ALL.

L IF WE BELIEVE IN OUR FAMILY FARMS, THEN WE

NEED A NATIONAL FOOD POLICY.

Keep Family Farms

L IF WE BELIEVE IN OUR CITIES, WE MUST HAVE A  
HOUSING PROGRAM THAT REPLACES SLUMS WITH DECENT HOMES  
AND WE MUST MAKE HOME OWNERSHIP A REALITY FOR WORKING  
PEOPLE ONCE AGAIN.

Rebuild  
our  
cities  
Housing

L IF WE BELIEVE IN ENDING PREJUDICE, THEN WE MUST  
SEE THAT EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REACHES INTO EVERY ASPECT  
OF AMERICAN LIFE.

Equal  
opport

L IF WE BELIEVE IN OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, THEN LET  
US CHAMPION THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION.

educ

L IF WE LOVE AND RESPECT OUR SENIOR CITIZENS,  
THEN LET US ASSURE THEM OF GENEROUS AND DECENT CARE.

Senior  
citizens

AND, IF WE BELIEVE IN LEADERSHIP, WE MUST OFFER  
THE SYSTEM MEN AND WOMEN WHO BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT  
GUIDED BY A SENSE OF VISION AND FAIRNESS IS WORTHY  
OF OUR NATION.

Leadership

THESE ARE SOME OF OUR GOALS.

Unity

OUR HOPES FOR VICTORY IN NOVEMBER CAN BE REALIZED  
IF WE WORK TOGETHER IN THE DAYS AHEAD.

UNITY WILL BRING US MORE THAN VICTORY.

Victory

IT WILL BRING US OPPORTUNITY--OPPORTUNITY TO  
GOVERN A NATION WITH COMPASSION AND JUSTICE.

Opportunity

OPPORTUNITY TO GET THIS NATION MOVING ONCE AGAIN

IN THE SPIRIT OF ROOSEVELT, TRUMAN, KENNEDY AND JOHNSON.

upbeat

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OPPORTUNITY FOR AMERICA ONCE MORE TO BE CONFIDENT  
AND HAPPY--THIS IS OUR PROMISE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE!

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