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WHAT BETTER PLACE THAN TEXAS TO
TALK ABOUT MY FAVORITE SUBJECT:
LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON! I WANT
TO ENLIST YOUR HELP IN GETTING
HIM OUT OF WASHINGTON AND BACK
INTO THE TELEVISION BUSINESS.

TONIGHT, , I WANT TO TALK TO
YOU ABOUT ^{TWO} OBJECTIVES TO
WHICH I AM PLEDGED: THE PEACE
OF THE WORLD AND THE DEFENSE
OF THIS NATION.

IN MY BOOK, THE TWO GO HAND IN HAND.
IT IS THE DESTINY AND THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THIS NATION
TO KEEP THE PEACE. AND THERE
IS NO OTHER WAY TO DO IT THAN
TO REMAIN, AS WE ARE TODAY,
THE STRONGEST NATION ON EARTH -
IN ALL WAYS, SPIRITUALLY,
MORALLY, ECONOMICALLY, AND
MILITARILY.

THOSE OF US WHO LIVE AWAY FROM THE
COASTS OF THIS COUNTRY ARE OFTEN
ACCUSED OF BEING ISOLATIONISTS
-- OF WANTING TO CLOSE OUR EYES
TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.
NOTHING COULD BE FARTHER FROM
THE TRUTH. WE ARE NOT
ISOLATIONISTS.

THE REAL ISOLATIONISTS ARE THE MEN
IN THIS ADMINISTRATION WHO
CAN'T SEE BEYOND THE BALLOT BOX,
WHO TALK AND TALK, BUT FEAR TO
ACT, WHO CAN ONLY MUMBLE WHEN
THE AMERICAN FLAG IS TORN DOWN,
TRAMPLED ON, AND SPAT UPON.

THE PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA WANT THIS
NATION TO FULFILL ITS
RESPONSIBILITY. THE PEOPLE
OF CALIFORNIA WANT THIS NATION
TO BE WORTHY OF THE ROLE
PLACED BEFORE IT.



AND I SAY, FROM WHAT I KNOW OF YOU
AND OF WHAT YOU THINK, THAT
YOU ARE SICK AND TIRED OF AN
ADMINISTRATION THAT SIMPLY
CANNOT OR WILL NOT SPEAK UP FOR
AMERICA IN THIS TROUBLED WORLD.

I THINK THAT YOU, AS ARE MOST
AMERICANS, ARE SICK AND TIRED
OF AN ADMINISTRATION THAT
PROMISES SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY
AT HOME BUT IGNORES THE PROBLEMS
OF PEACE AND THE FATE OF
FREEDOM AROUND THE WORLD.

MAYBE LYNDON JOHNSON THINKS THAT
HE CAN PICK COMMUNISM UP BY
THE EARS AND MAKE IT YELL --
THE WAY HE HANDLES HIS BEAGLES.

WELL, HE CAN'T. HE SEEMS TO KNOW
AS LITTLE ABOUT HANDLING ~~THE~~ COMMUNISM
~~AS~~ AS HE DOES ~~THE OTHER~~ ABOUT BEAGLES.

AND MAYBE LYNDON JOHNSON THINKS THAT
HE CAN INSPIRE THE WORLD BY
TURNING OUT THE LIGHTS IN THE
WHITE HOUSE.

WELL, HE CAN'T. WE NEED AN AMERICAN
PRESIDENT WHO WILL TURN ON
SOME LIGHTS.

WE NEED MORE LIGHT AT THE WHITE
HOUSE, NOT LESS. WE NEED MORE
LIGHT AROUND THE WORLD. THE
LIGHT OF AMERICAN LEADERSHIP.
THE LIGHT OF FREEDOM.

THOSE ARE THE LIGHTS THAT I WANT TO
TURN ON IN 1964. THOSE ARE THE
LIGHTS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY
WILL TURN ON BY WINNING IN 1964?

UNDER THIS ADMINISTRATION A DEEPENING
SHADOW IS BEING CAST ACROSS OUR
ABILITY TO KEEP THE PEACE AND
SUSTAIN FREEDOM.

OUR STRENGTH IS DRAINING AWAY IN TWO
VITAL AREAS. FIRST, THE WILL TO
STAND UP AND BE COUNTED FOR
FREEDOM. THIS ADMINISTRATION
SHRUGS OFF THE RESPONSIBILITIES
OF WORLD LEADERSHIP. IT WATCHES
OUR FREE WORLD ALLIANCES CRUMBLE,
AS IS THE CASE WITH NATO. IT
WATCHES OUR FREE WORLD PROBLEMS
FESTER, AS WITH CUBA, BERLIN,
THE FIGHTING IN VIETNAM, AND THE
RANTINGS OF THE DICTATORSHIP
IN INDONESIA.

ALL THE WORLD CAN SEE WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THOSE AREAS. ALL AMERICANS CAN UNDERSTAND IT. AND I FEEL THAT MOST AMERICANS WANT TO CHANGE IT.

IT IS THE SECOND AREA WHERE IT IS SOMETIMES HARD TO SEE BENEATH THE SURFACE, BENEATH THE MANAGED NEWS, TO THE TRUTH. THAT AREA IS THE STATE OF OUR MILITARY DEFENSES, THE DEFENSES UPON WHICH THE PEACE OF THIS NATION AND THE SECURITY OF EVERY MAN, WOMAN, AND CHILD IN THE FREE WORLD BASICALLY RESTS.

TODAY, AS I REPEATEDLY HAVE SAID, WE ARE THE STRONGEST NATION ON EARTH. AND THAT IS WHY WE HAVE WHAT PEACE THERE IS IN THE WORLD.

IT HAS BEEN THAT WAY THROUGHOUT
HISTORY. THE STRONG HAVE KEPT
THE PEACE. THE WEAK LOST IT.
IT HAS BEEN THAT WAY THROUGHOUT
OUR OWN TIME.

REMEMBER IF YOU WILL THAT IT WAS
AN ADMINISTRATION SIMILAR TO
THIS ONE THAT WAS SO TIED UP
IN DOMESTIC SPENDING PROGRAMS
THAT IT ARMED OUR SOLDIERS WITH
WOODEN GUNS AND CARDBOARD
TANKS. IT WAS UNDER SUCH AN
ADMINISTRATION THAT WE ZIG-ZAGGED
INTO THE SECOND WORLD WAR WHEN,
WITH SUFFICIENT STRENGTH AHEAD
OF TIME WE MIGHT NEVER ^{HAVE} HAD TO
FIGHT THAT TRAGIC WAR!

REMEMBER THAT UNDER THE CRUSADING
LEADERSHIP OF DWIGHT EISENHOWER
AND THE FOREIGN POLICY OF JOHN
FOSTER DULLES WE USED OUR MIGHT
TO STOP THREATS TO THE PEACE.
WHEN WE MOVED RESOLUTELY IN THE
FORMOSA STRAIGHTS WE DID NOT
COME CLOSER TO WAR -- WE MOVED
CLOSER TO PEACE; PEACE THROUGH
STRENGTH.

WHEN ~~DWIGHT EISENHOWER~~^{WE} SENT OUR
MARINES TO LEBANON WE MOVED
CLOSER TO PEACE. THIS ACTION
WAS NOT CALLED WARMONGERING
OR RECKLESS. IT WAS NOT
WARMONGERING. IT WAS NOT
RECKLESS.

IT WAS PEACE_MONGERING OF THE ONLY
EFFECTIVE KIND. IT WAS
RESPONSIBLE AND IT DID NOT
RISK WAR. WHY? BECAUSE THIS
NATION WAS STRONG. ITS
LEADERSHIP WAS STRONG. ITS WILL
WAS STRONG -- AND THE ENEMIES
OF PEACE AND FREEDOM KNEW IT!

WHAT DO THEY KNOW TODAY? THEY KNOW
THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION DOESN'T
EVEN FEEL THAT FOREIGN POLICY
IS IMPORTANT ENOUGH TO BE
DEBATED IN THIS CAMPAIGN. IT'S
ALL CUT AND DRIED, THEY SAY.
AND THEY EVEN OFFER SECRET
BRIEFINGS TO TRY TO EXPLAIN IT!

WELL, I REJECTED THOSE BRIEFINGS OUT
OF HAND. I SAY THAT EVERY
UNITED STATES CITIZEN SHOULD
NOW BE DEMANDING THAT WE HAVE
LESS SECRECY IN OUR FOREIGN
POLICY -- NOT MORE SECRECY.

THE SAME THING IS TRUE OF OUR
DEFENSE POLICY. WE WANT LESS
FIGURE JUGGLING, LESS DOUBLE-
ENTRY BOOKKEEPING, LESS NEWS
MANAGEMENT. WE MUST HAVE PLAIN
TALK, HONEST FIGURES, AND
FRANK DISCUSSION.

I'LL SPEAK PLAINLY ABOUT THESE MATTERS!

THIS ADMINISTRATION IS DISARMING
THIS NATION. THEY HAVE NOT
INTRODUCED A SINGLE NEW MAJOR
STRATEGIC WEAPONS SYSTEM!

THIS MEANS THAT AMERICA STANDS STILL
WHILE THE SOVIET IS FREE TO
ADVANCE.

THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS DELIBERATELY
PREVENTED THE DEVELOPMENT OF
DEFENSES AGAINST A FUTURE
THREAT OR EVEN ATTACK FROM
WEAPONS ORBITING IN NEARBY
SPACE.

THIS ADMINISTRATION TRIES TO TURN
BACK THE CLOCK, TO PRETEND THAT
SCIENCE DOESN'T EXIST AND THAT
TECHNOLOGIES DON'T ADVANCE.
BUT WE KNOW THAT THE SOVIET IS
LOOKING AHEAD. WE KNOW THAT
ONE OF THE SOVIET'S MOST DISTINGUISHED
WEAPONS ENGINEERS HAS BEEN
ELEVATED TO THE RANK OF DEPUTY
CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF
MINISTERS.

WAS THAT FOR PEACEFUL WORK? OF
COURSE NOT.

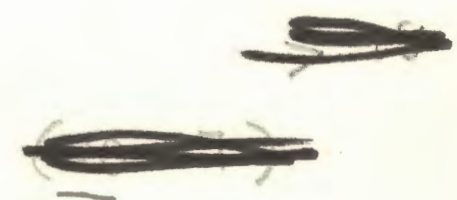
WE KNOW THAT EVEN THE NEW PRESIDENT
OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES
IS AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE IN THE
DEVELOPMENT OF MISSILE AND
SPACE TECHNOLOGY.

WE KNOW, IN SHORT, THAT THE SOVIET
HAS ITS MILITARY EYES FIXED
FIRMLY ON THE POSSIBILITIES
OF USING SPACE AS A FUTURE
THREAT TO THE FREE WORLD.

AND WE KNOW THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION
IS DOING NOTHING IN A
SUBSTANTIAL WAY TO HEAD THEM
OFF. THAT IT IS DOING NOTHING
TO PROTECT THIS NATION AND
THE FREE WORLD. AGAINST THIS
FUTURE THREAT.

TODAY, MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF THE
NUCLEAR DETERRENT POWER OF
THE ENTIRE FREE WORLD RIDES
IN THE BOMB BAYS OF AMERICA'S
STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND.

AS WE GO INTO THE 1970'S, HOWEVER,
THIS ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO
LEAVE US A STRATEGIC AIR
COMMAND WITH NO NEW BOMBERS,
WITH A VANISHED FORCE OF OLD
ONES, AND WITH JUST A TATTERED
REMNANT OF THE STRENGTH WITH
WHICH ~~IT HAS~~ ^{WE HAVE} BEEN ABLE TO KEEP
THE PEACE SO FAR.



I SAY THAT THE FREE WORLD DESERVES
BETTER PLANNING THAN THAT!

~~I SAY THAT THE MEN WHO MAN THIS
GREAT COMMAND FOR PEACE DESERVE
A BETTER CHANCE THAN THAT!~~

I SAY YOUR CHILDREN DESERVE A
BETTER CHANCE -- A CHANCE TO
LIVE AT PEACE AND IN FREEDOM
AND NOT UNDER THE TERRIBLE **CLOUD**
~~OF~~ OF A WAR THAT WE CANNOT
PREVENT AND COULD NOT WIN.

THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS, IN THIS
FIELD, FOR A NEW AMERICAN
PRESIDENT SHOULD BE TO GUARANTEE
THAT OUR MILITARY FORCE HAS THE
BEST WEAPONS TO GIVE US THE
BEST CHANCE TO DETER WAR AND
KEEP THE PEACE.

I SAY THAT THIS COULD BE DONE
WITHOUT HURTING OUR DOMESTIC
ECONOMY. I SAY THAT IT COULD
BE DONE WITHOUT PROVOKING THE
SOVIET. IT IS WEAKNESS THAT
ENCOURAGES THE SOVIET. IT IS
STRENGTH THAT DISCOURAGES THEM.

IT IS STRENGTH THAT HOLDS THE ONLY
 HOPE OF FINALLY CONVINCING THEM
 THAT THEIR GOALS OF WORLD
 CONQUEST MUST BE DROPPED, THAT
 THE ASPIRATIONS OF FREE MEN MUST
BE RESPECTED, AND THAT NO
 POLITICAL FANATACISM CAN BE
 PERMITTED IN THIS CENTURY TO
 BUILD AND MAINTAIN A WALL OF
TYRANNY AROUND THE CITIZENS OF
 17 ~~4~~ NATIONS.

WHERE HAS WEAKNESS BROUGHT THIS WORLD?
 UNTIL THE ELECTION OF ~~FRANKLIN~~ **A REPUBLICAN**
PRESIDENT ~~ROOSEVELT~~ AND SINCE THE END OF
 THE SECOND WORLD WAR, TWELVE
NATIONS FELL TO COMMUNISM,
800 MILLION PEOPLE WERE DRAGGED
BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN.

REPUBLICAN

THE ~~REPUBLICAN~~ YEARS SAW FREEDOM
HOLDING FIRM.

BUT SINCE THEN, UNDER THIS
ADMINISTRATION -- LAOS HAS BEEN
TORN APART ~~INDONESIA~~ INDONESIA HAS BEEN
SET AFIRE, AFRICA HAS BEEN
PLUNGED INTO BLOODY TURMOIL,
LATIN AMERICA HAS BEEN TERRORIZED,
AND SOUTH VIETNAM HAS BEEN SOAKED
WITH AMERICAN BLOOD WHILE
BEING SACRIFICED TO THIS
ADMINISTRATION'S INDECISION.

AND MUCH OF THE BLAME CAN BE PLACED
SQUARELY IN THE LAPS OF THOSE
TWIN COMMANDERS OF CHAOS:
LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND ROBERT
S. MCNAMARA!

JOHNSON APPARENTLY REGARDS MCNAMARA AS THE SMARTEST MAN HE KNOWS. AND, CONSIDERING THE CROWD AROUND THE WHITE HOUSE THESE DAYS, I MUST SADLY ADMIT THAT THIS COULD EASILY BE THE CASE.

MY OPINION OF MR. JOHNSON'S FAVORITE CABINET OFFICER -- AND POSSIBLY MR. JOHNSON'S RUNNING MATE IN 1964 -- IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT!!!

I SAY THAT ROBERT MCNAMARA HAS DONE MORE TO TEAR DOWN THE MORALE OF OUR MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT THAN ANY SECRETARY WE EVER HAVE HAD.

I CHARGE THAT ROBERT MCNAMARA HAS DONE MORE TO TEAR DOWN THE FUTURE OF OUR DEFENSES THAN ANY SECRETARY WE EVER HAVE HAD.

I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT ALL THE
QUESTIONABLE CLAIMS OF SAVING
MONEY, CAN BALANCE FOR A MOMENT
THE INESCAPABLE FACT THAT HE
HAS FAILED IN HIS FIRST
RESPONSIBILITY -- WHICH IS THE
SECURITY OF THIS NATION, NOT
ONLY TODAY BUT TOMORROW.

IT IS THE TOMORROW OF YOUR CHILDREN
AND MINE THAT THE JOHNSONS AND
THE MCNAMARAS DELIBERATELY ARE
MORTGAGING IN ORDER TO MAKE
POLITICAL ADVANTAGES FOR
THEMSELVES TODAY.

LOOK AT THE TFX CONTRACT! WHY DID
 SECRETARY MCNAMARA, ARBITRARILY
 AND OVER THE HEADS OF ALL OF
 OUR MILITARY ADVISERS -- WHY
 DID HE AWARD THIS BILLION
 DOLLAR CONTRACT TO THE HIGHEST
 BIDDER! WHY DID HE CHOSE THE
 DESIGN WITH THE SECOND-BEST
 PERFORMANCE! WHY AREN'T WE
GETTING THE BEST WEAPON FOR THE
LEAST MONEY!

SOME PEOPLE DON'T EVEN CALL IT THE
 TFX ANYMORE -- THEY CALL IT
THE LBJ! FOR HERE AS IN THE
BOBBY BAKER CASE, THE SHADOW
OF POLITICAL WHEELING AND
DEALING FALLS ACROSS THE WHITE
HOUSE ITSELF.

THERE IS ANOTHER SET OF INTERESTING LETTERS AND NUMBERS THAT SPELL ANOTHER DECEPTION IN OUR DEFENSE POLICY. PRESIDENT JOHNSON, TO MAKE A POLITICAL POINT, SUDDENLY ANNOUNCED SOME MONTHS AGO THAT THIS NATION HAD A BRAND NEW SUPER-PLANE, THE A-111.

FIRST OF ALL, THE REVELATION OF THE PLANE BREACHED A SECRECY WHICH HAD BEEN JUST ABOUT PERFECT UNTIL THAT MOMENT. THE USE OF SECRET INFORMATION FOR POLITICAL ADVANTAGE HAS BECOME A STANDARD PROCEDURE FOR THIS ADMINISTRATION.

THE PLANE, AS YOU PROBABLY RECALL, WAS TO BE A HIGH AND FAST FLYING SUBSTITUTE FOR THE U-2 SPY PLANE. AND THAT IS ALL IT IS. IT IS NOT AN INTERCEPTOR. IT WAS NOT DESIGNED TO CARRY WEAPONS.

BUT WHAT DO WE HEAR NOW, FROM THE MAGIC BOOKKEEPER IN THE PENTAGON? MR. MCNAMARA HAS PERMITTED THE PLANE TO BE DESIGNATED AS AN INTERCEPTOR. WITH A STROKE OF THE PEN HE APPEARS TO HAVE ADDED SOMETHING NEW TO OUR DEFENSES.

THIS IS A DELIBERATE HOAX ON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE A-11 WASN'T EVEN DESIGNED FOR OUR DEFENSE FORCES. IT WAS DESIGNED FOR THE CIA !

BUT THAT IS THE SORT OF DOUBLE-TALK WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION.

LOOK AT THEIR TALK OF MISSILES. THEY SPEAK OF RELIABILITY AT THE SAME TIME THEY ADMIT THAT THE MISSILES HAVEN'T BEEN AND CAN'T BE FULLY TESTED.

THEY SPEAK OF HOW FAR AHEAD WE ARE OF THE SOVIET IN NUMBERS OF MISSILES BUT THEY DELIBERATELY DO NOT TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ABOUT THE MORE THAN 700 SOVIET MISSILES AIMED AT EUROPE! THIS ADMINISTRATION DOESN'T SEEM TO THINK THAT EUROPE IS EVEN IMPORTANT. NOW WHO IS AN ISOLATIONIST?

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AND FINALLY, THEY SPEAK HARDLY AT
ALL OF THE MISERABLE WAR IN
VIETNAM. THEY DON'T EVEN CALL
IT A WAR. AND THEY CERTAINLY
SHOW NO DETERMINATION TO WIN
IT.

ROBERT MCNAMARA, HAS RETURNED FROM
~~VIETNAM~~ IS ON

~~IS WAY~~ VIETNAM FOR THE
FIFTH TIME! YO-YO MCNAMARA
WE CALL HIM. BACK AND FORTH
TO VIETNAM -- WITH NO VISIBLE
RESULTS.

WE HAVE WATCHED POLITICAL MURDER IN
VIETNAM. WE HAVE WATCHED
MILITARY FAILURES. WE HAVE
WATCHED GOVERNMENTS CHANGE.
WE HAVE WATCHED OUR OWN FINEST
SOLDIERS AND AIRMEN BEING KILLED.

BUT THIS NEAR-SIGHTED, POLITICAL,
WHEELING AND DEALING,
WARD-HEELING ADMINISTRATION
HAS YET TO HAVE THE COURAGE
TO TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
THE FACTS AND ASK THEIR SUPPORT
IN BRINGING AN END TO THE
FIGHTING.

I ASK THAT ALL AMERICANS DEMAND AN
ACCOUNTING OF OUR POLICY IN
VIETNAM.

I ASK THAT ALL AMERICANS DEMAND THE
POSITIVE ACTIONS WHICH CAN END
THE FIGHTING THERE.

A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT COULD AND
WOULD BRING PEACE TO SOUTHEAST
ASIA.

A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT WOULD NOT SEND AMERICANS TO DIE IN THE JUNGLE OR THE SKIES WITH SECOND-CLASS WEAPONS AND A SECOND-CLASS FOREIGN POLICY.

MANY OF YOU HAVE READ, IN U.S. NEWS AND NOW IN LIFE MAGAZINE, THE AGONIZING LETTERS OF CAPTAIN EDWIN SHANK, WRITTEN FROM VIETNAM -- WRITTEN FROM THE HEART OF A SOLDIER WHO WAS SICKENED BY THE NEGLECT OF HIS GOVERNMENT.

CAPTAIN SHANK WAS KILLED IN VIETNAM. HE WAS NOT KILLED OFFERING TECHNICAL ADVICE TO THE VIETNAMESE. HE WAS KILLED FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM IN VIETNAM.

BUT CAPTAIN SHANK, IN PAINFUL DETAIL,
TELLS OF THE ANCIENT AIRCRAFT
WITH WHICH HE AND HIS FELLOW
PILOTS WERE FORCED TO FIGHT
AND IN WHICH THEY DIED, AND
STILL DIE!

IS IT OUR MILITARY LEADERS WHO HAVE
SENT OUR FLYERS INTO BATTLE
WITH SUCH OLD AND INADEQUATE
EQUIPMENT? NO. THE POLITICIANS
OF THIS ADMINISTRATION HAVE
DONE IT.

LET ME QUOTE TO YOU FROM A LETTER
THAT IS, IN ITS WAY, EVERY
BIT AS SHOCKING AS ANY WRITTEN
BY CAPTAIN SHANK. IT WAS
WRITTEN BY THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
OF STATE, FREDERICK DUTTON, TO
A COLLEAGUE OF MINE IN THE
CONGRESS.

JUST LISTEN TO THIS: "WE BELIEVE
THE EQUIPMENT CURRENTLY BEING
USED BY AMERICAN PERSONNEL
AND PROVIDED TO THE VIETNAMESE
IS SAFE AND ADEQUATE FOR THE
JOB."

NOW LISTEN TO CAPTAIN SHANK: "WE
ARE GETTING BEAT. WE ARE
UNDERMANNED AND UNDERGUNNED."

LISTEN TO CAPTAIN SHANK AGAIN: "WE'RE
USING EQUIPMENT AND BOMBS FROM
WORLD WAR II AND IT'S NOT TOO
RELIABLE...THE AIR FORCE HASN'T
USED ANY OF THIS EQUIPMENT SINCE
KOREA...LOST TWO GUYS TODAY...
THE ONLY GUESS IS, THE AIRPLANE
JUST CAME APART,"

AND WHAT WAS THAT AIRPLANE? IT WAS
A B-26, A RELIC OF THE SECOND
WORLD WAR. !

NOW WHOSE JUDGE~~MENT~~ DO YOU RESPECT
IN THIS? A HERO WHO DIED FOR
HIS COUNTRY--OR A STATE DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN!

OFFICIALLY, THIS ADMINISTRATION SAYS
THAT WE ARE USING OBSOLETE
EQUIPMENT IN VIETNAM BECAUSE
OF THE GENEVA CONVENTIONS
WHICH WERE SUPPOSED TO BRING
PEACE TO THAT AREA! WHAT PEACE!
AND WHAT RESPECT HAS THE ENEMY
SHOWN TO THOSE CONVENTIONS?

AGAIN, ROBERT MCNAMARA'S
BOOKKEEPING COMES TO THE RESCUE.
STORIES HAVE BEEN RELEASED OF
NEW AIRPLANES THAT ARE TO BE
SUPPLIED. BUT WHAT ARE THEY
ACTUALLY -- NOTHING BUT
MODIFIED VERSIONS OF THE SAME
OLD OBSOLETE PLANES.

WHEN WILL THIS ADMINISTRATION TELL
THE TRUTH?

WHEN WILL THIS ADMINISTRATION MOVE
TO END THIS SECRET BARGAIN
BASEMENT WAR OF THEIRS. WHEN
WILL THIS, THE MIGHTIEST NATION
ON EARTH, STOP SACRIFICING THE
LIVES OF ITS MEN TO THE WHIMS
OF ITS POLITICIANS.

I CHARGE THAT THE DEATH OF MEN LIKE
CAPTAIN SHANK, SENT TO DIE IN
OBSOLETE PLANES, MUST LIE
HEAVILY UPON THE CONSCIENCE OF
THIS ADMINISTRATION AND
PARTICULARLY UPON THE CONSCIENCE
OF THE DEFENSE AND FOREIGN
POLICY PLANNERS WHO HAVE
DIRECTED THE FAILURE IN VIETNAM
SO FAR.

HOW MANY MORE CAPTAIN SHANKS WILL
HAVE TO DIE BEFORE WE CALL A
HALT TO THIS ADMINISTRATION'S
POLICY OF FAILURE AND DEFEAT?

HOW MUCH MORE WILL FREEDOM AROUND
THE WORLD HAVE TO SUFFER
BEFORE WE CALL A HALT TO THIS
ADMINISTRATION'S RETREAT FROM
REALITY AND RESPONSIBILITY IN
FOREIGN POLICY?

HOW MUCH MORE WILL WAR BE RISKED
BY THIS ADMINISTRATION'S
PELL-MELL RUSH TO DISARMAMENT
AND ITS FAILURE TO PROVIDE
NEW DEFENSES?

WHEN WILL AMERICA TURN AGAIN TO THE
SORT OF LEADERSHIP, THE SORT OF
REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP THAT HAS
ALWAYS KEPT THE PEACE IN THE
PAST.

I SAY THAT AMERICA IS READY FOR
THAT CHANGE TODAY--AND THAT IN
NOVEMBER WE WILL KNOW IT!

AND ON THAT VERY DAY, IF WE HAVE
THAT CHANGE, WE WILL MOVE
CLOSER TO THE GREATEST DAY
OF ALL--THE DAY AN AMERICAN
PRESIDENT TELLS NIKITA
KHRUSHCHEV OR HIS SUCCESSOR!

YOU ARE WRONG.

OUR CHILDREN WILL NOT LIVE UNDER
SOCIALISM OR COMMUNISM.

YOUR CHILDREN WILL LIVE UNDER
FREEDOM.

~~END~~

You *YOU*