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WHAT ABOUT
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~~ANOTHER REASON IS PURELY POLITICAL.~~

SAY

SOME PEOPLE ~~JUST SAY~~ THAT

SOME SORT OF SOCIALISM--OR

WHATEVER NAME THEY GIVE IT--IS

INEVITABLE, THAT MOST AMERICANS

REALLY FAVOR IT, AND THAT THE

CAMPAIGN

ONLY REAL ~~POLITICAL~~ ISSUES ARE

CHOICES BETWEEN HOW FAR OR HOW

FAST.

I DON'T BUY THAT. I DON'T THINK

YOU DO EITHER.

THE GREAT DOMESTIC ISSUE OF THIS ENTIRE

CAMPAIGN IS WHETHER WE WILL

CONTINUE TO
TAKE A PATH THAT LEADS TO SOCIALISM,

OR WHETHER WE WILL GET BACK ON THE

ROAD OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM,

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY, AND

INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE.

WE SEE THE ENEMY FOR WHAT IT IS, NOT

FOR WHAT WE WISH IT WERE.

AND WE KNOW THAT COMMUNISM -- IN CUBA,

IN BERLIN, IN VIETNAM, IN THE

CONGO, IN MALAYSIA, WHEREVER IT

IS AT WORK -- IS THE ONLY REAL

THREAT TO THE PEACE OF THE WORLD

TODAY.

PEACE IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRONG

ENOUGH TO KEEP IT. IF WE HAVE

THE STRENGTH AND THE WILL TO KEEP

THE PEACE, COMMUNISM'S WRONG IDEA

WILL BE EXPOSED, ITS INTERNAL

CONTRADICTIONS WILL BE EXPLOITED,

AND EVENTUALLY ITS TYRANNY WILL BE

ENDED.

IF WE HAVE THIS STRENGTH AND WILL,

COMMUNISM WILL NEVER BURY US.

AND WE WILL SEE THE DAY WHEN

THOSE ENSLAVED BY COMMUNISM WILL WILL

LIVE UNDER FREEDOM.

I'VE BEEN IN WAR. I HAVE SONS AND

DAUGHTERS WHOM I DO NOT WANT

TOUCHED BY WAR -- OR BY SLAVERY!

THAT'S WHY I WANT A STRONG AMERICA --

TO STOP THE WAR THAT IS LOOMING

ON THE HORIZON OF THIS ADMINISTRATION'S

FOREIGN POLICY OF DRIFT, DECEPTION,

AND DEFEAT.

PERHAPS EVEN CLOSER TO OUR HEARTS IS

WHAT WE MEAN WHEN WE SPEAK OF

PURPOSE THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL

ORDER.

LEADERS OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION

SAY THAT GOVERNMENT IS MASTER,

NOT SERVANT OF THE PEOPLE.

WHOSE GOVERNMENT IS THIS ANYWAY?

IT USED TO BELONG TO THE PEOPLE.

WE SAY THAT NOVEMBER 3 CAN BE

THE DAY YOU GET YOUR COUNTRY BACK.

YOU WANT, AND WE PLEDGE, AN ADMINISTRATION

THAT WILL RESTORE OUR FREEDOMS.

YOU DON'T WANT A SUPREME COURT THAT IS

ENCOURAGED TO ENACT LAWS, RATHER

THAN INTERPRET THEM AND PASS ON

THEIR CONSTITUTIONALITY. AND

NEITHER DO I. WHEN VACANCIES

OCCUR -- AS THEY MAY DURING THE NEXT

ADMINISTRATION -- WE WANT MEN

APPOINTED TO THE COURT WHO WILL SUPPORT

THE CONSTITUTION, NOT SCOFF AT IT.

YOU DON'T WANT AN EXECUTIVE WHO TRIES
TO TURN THE CONGRESS INTO A RUBBER
STAMP, WITH A HANDLE WHERE THEIR
CONSCIENCE SHOULD BE, AND NEITHER
DO I.

WE WANT HUMILITY AND HONESTY OF SERVICE

IN THE WHITE HOUSE -- NOT ARROGANCE

AND PERSONAL POWER.

WE WANT LIGHTS TURNED ON IN THE WHITE

HOUSE! LIGHTS OF HONESTY, LIGHTS

OF LEADERSHIP.

WE WANT THE BRIGHTNESS OF EXAMPLES THAT
WILL INSPIRE LAW AND ORDER IN THIS
LAND, NOT THE DARKNESS THAT
ENCOURAGES CRIME, VIOLENCE, AND
THE CREED OF THE FAST BUCK.

WE WANT AND WE PLEDGE AN ADMINISTRATION
THAT WILL RESPECT AND SUPPORT,
NOT OVERLOOK OR UNDERMINE, THE
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDED TO
PROTECT THE LIVES AND PROPERTY
OF OUR CITIZENS -- TO MAKE OUR
STREETS SAFE.

WE WANT TO MAKE IT SAFE TO LIVE BY THE

LAW. ENOUGH HAS BEEN DONE TO

MAKE IT SAFE TO LIVE OUTSIDE THE

LAW.

YES, THE MESSAGE OF OUR CAMPAIGN IS CLEAR.

IT IS THIS:

STOP THE SPREAD OF SOCIALISM AT HOME —

AND COMMUNISM ABROAD.

HERE WE ARE IN THE MIDST OF A CAMPAIGN
FOR THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED
STATES, BUT YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW
IT FROM LISTENING TO MY OPPONENT
AND HIS CURIOUS CREW.

THEY TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN

BUT THE PRESIDENT'S JOB.

AND FOR GOOD REASON. THE RECORD SHOWS

THAT THE INTERIM PRESIDENT DOESN'T

UNDERSTAND THE PRESIDENT'S JOB.

TO LYNDON JOHNSON, RUNNING A COUNTRY

MEANS TWISTING ARMS AND BANGING

HEADS TOGETHER. IT MEANS BUYING

AND BLUDGEONING VOTES. IT MEANS

SURROUNDING HIMSELF WITH COMPANIONS

LIKE BOBBY BAKER, BILLIE SOL ESTES,

MATT MC CLOSKEY, AND OTHERS.

IT MEANS TURNING PEOPLE INTO NUMBERS

AND MANIPULATING THEM WITH

COMPUTERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE. IT

MEANS CRAVING AND GRASPING FOR

POWER -- MORE AND MORE AND MORE,

WITHOUT END.

AND WHAT ABOUT HIS CURIOUS RUNNING MATE,
HUBERT HORATIO HUMPHREY, THIS ADA
RADICAL OF THE LEFT! WHY DOES HE
WANT SO BADLY TO BE A HEARTBEAT
AWAY FROM THE PRESIDENCY? TO DRAG
OUR NATION INTO THE SWAMPLAND OF
COLLECTIVISM?

TO BRING RED CHINA INTO THE UNITED NATIONS.?

TO TAKE HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF

DOLLARS FROM YOUR POCKETS TO

SPEND ON SILLY SOCIALISTIC SCHEMES.?

LOOK CLOSELY, MY FELLOW AMERICANS, AT THIS

CURIOUS CREW WHO WOULD RUN YOUR

COUNTRY.

MY OPPONENT CALLS THEM THE CAMP OF

UNITY. WHAT A CURIOUS CAMP!

HERE YOU FIND THE UNITY OF BOSSSES!

BOSSSES OF BIG CITIES, BOSSSES OF

BIG UNIONS, AND BOSSSES OF BIG

BUSINESS. HERE YOU FIND THE

CORRUPT, THE IMMORAL, THE POWER

MAD, AND THE RADICALS OF THE LEFT.

THIS IS THE CURIOUS CREW WHO PROMISE

THE PEOPLE, USE THE PEOPLE,

DECEIVE THE PEOPLE.

ARE THESE TO BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE

GREAT POWER OF THE PRESIDENCY.?

OR SHALL WE REJECT THESE MEN AND MOVE

FORWARD AGAIN ALONG OUR PROVEN

PATH OF PROGRESS THROUGH FREEDOM.?

NOW, I WANT YOU TO PAUSE WITH ME AND

THINK ABOUT WHAT THAT MEANS.

WHAT IS FREEDOM? WHAT IS PROGRESS?

HOW DOES FREEDOM BRING PROGRESS?

WHEN WORDS ARE THROWN INTO THE ARENA OF

POLITICS, THEIR MEANINGS OFTEN

BECOME CONFUSED.

AND THAT IS JUST WHAT HAS HAPPENED

TO THE WORD "FREEDOM."

THE CONFUSION BEGAN MORE THAN TWO DECADES

AGO WHEN YOU WERE TOLD THAT YOUR

GOVERNMENT HAS THE POWER TO GIVE

YOU FREEDOM — — TO GIVE YOU SUCH

THINGS AS FREEDOM FROM WANT AND

FREEDOM FROM FEAR. ~~MORE RECENTLY~~

~~YOU HAVE BEEN TOLD.~~

MORE RECENTLY, YOU HAVE BEEN
TOLD THAT:

GOVERNMENT CAN MAKE YOU FREE FROM

POVERTY AND FREE FROM INSECURITY.

THOSE WHO SEEK NATIONAL OFFICE

ARE NOW EVEN BEGINNING TO PROMISE

YOU FREEDOM FROM WORRY AND

RESPONSIBILITY.

OF COURSE, NOBODY WANTS TO BE POOR

OR WORRIED OR FRIGHTENED OR

INSECURE. BUT DO YOU REALLY

BELIEVE THAT GOVERNMENT CAN MAKE

YOU RICH AND HAPPY AND CONFIDENT

AND SECURE? IS THAT WHAT YOU THINK

FREEDOM IS, SOMETHING SOMEBODY IN

THE WHITE HOUSE CAN GIVE YOU IF HE

FEELS LIKE IT?

DO YOU REALLY BELIEVE THERE IS SOMEBODY

SO WISE AND ^{SO}PRUDENT AND ^{SO}POWERFUL

THAT HE CAN -- OR WILL-- GIVE YOU

THOSE THINGS IF YOU JUST PUT HIM

IN THE WHITE HOUSE? DO YOU REALLY

BELIEVE HIM WHEN HE TELLS YOU HOW

SMART AND BIG HEARTED HE IS?

OF COURSE YOU DON'T!

YOU AND I KNOW THAT ALL THESE THINGS ARE
THE VERY OPPOSITE OF WHAT THE
FOUNDERS AND BUILDERS OF THIS NATION
MEANT BY FREEDOM. YOU AND I KNOW
THAT THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE
WAS WRITTEN BY MEN WHO HAD THEIR
BELLIES FULL OF OPPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

THEY WANTED CITIZENS TO BE FREE TO LIVE
THEIR OWN LIVES, MAKE THEIR OWN
DECISIONS. YES, MAKE THEIR OWN
MISTAKES AND BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THEM. THEY BELIEVED IN THE
PEOPLE. THEY BELIEVED THAT THE
INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN WAS COMPETENT
TO LOOK AFTER HIS OWN AFFAIRS.

THEY BELIEVED IN THE SELF RELIANCE,

ENTERPRISE, AND INITIATIVE OF

THE INDIVIDUAL AND ^{THE} FAMILY. THEY

KNEW THAT PROGRESS WOULD COME

FROM -- INDEED MEANT NOTHING MORE

THAN -- FULFILLMENT OF THE WHOLE

MAN IN A SOCIETY OF LIBERTY AND

OPPORTUNITY.

THESE MEN-- THESE FOUNDERS AND BUILDERS
OF OUR MIGHTY REPUBLIC--WERE NO
IDLE DREAMERS. THEY WERE HARD-
HEADED AND PRACTICAL MEN. AND THEY
WERE MEN OF VAST WISDOM. THEY KNEW
THAT LIBERTY WITHOUT ORDER WOULD
BECOME THE LICENSE OF THE MOB AND
THE JUNGLE.

THERE MUST BE GOVERNMENT TO MAINTAIN
LAW AND ORDER, TO PROTECT PERSON
AND PROPERTY, TO ENFORCE PRIVATE
CONTRACTS, TO ENCOURAGE FREER
AND MORE EFFECTIVE MARKETS AT HOME
AND ABROAD, AND TO PROVIDE MONETARY
STABILITY.

AND, YES, THEY KNEW GOVERNMENT MUST

STAND READY TO AID THE HELPLESS

AND SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED.

THESE WISE MEN WANTED A GOVERNMENT OF

COMPASSION, LEADERSHIP, AND

RESTRAINT.

TO PRESERVE FREEDOM, GOVERNMENT MUST,

THEY KNEW, BE BOTH LIMITED AND

DISPERSED. IT MUST BE CLOSE TO

THE PEOPLE. ONLY IN THIS WAY

CAN GOVERNMENT BE KEPT RESPONSIBLE

TO THE PEOPLE.

~~ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN GOVERNMENT BE~~

~~KEPT RESPONSIBLE TO THE PEOPLE~~

ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN GOVERNMENT

BE KEPT FROM BECOMING SO ARBITRARY

AND SO STRONG THAT IT THREATENS

FREEDOM. ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN

THERE BE VARIETY, CREATIVE DIVERSITY,

AND EXPERIMENTATION IN POLICIES.

ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN THERE BE

HEALTHY COMPETITION BETWEEN UNITS

OF GOVERNMENT.

THIS WAS THEIR GREAT VISION.

FOR MANY YEARS IT GUIDED OUR WAY.

BUT OVER THE LAST THREE DECADES, GOVERNMENT

HAS INCREASINGLY BECOME MASTER, NOT

SERVANT.

INCREASINGLY, POWER HAS BEEN GRAVITATING
TO THE WHITE HOUSE, AWAY FROM OUR
TOWNS, COUNTIES, CITIES, AND
STATES. INCREASINGLY, GOVERNMENT
HAS BEEN ENGULFING OUR PRECIOUS
RESOURCES.

IF I SAID TO YOU THAT THE CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT WILL TELL YOU WHAT
CROPS TO GROW AND NOT TO GROW,
AND WILL FLY HELICOPTERS OVER
YOUR LAND TO CHECK UP ON YOU. →

IF I TOLD YOU THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

WILL MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR

LOCAL SCHOOLS AND WHETHER OR NOT

YOUR CHILDREN SHALL PRAY IN THEM



IF I SAID TO YOU THAT THE CENTRAL

GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE VITAL

DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN

WHEN THEY ARE YOUNG AND YOUR

PARENTS WHEN THEY ARE OLD 

IF I SAID TO YOU THAT THE CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT WILL TELL YOU HOW
MUCH TO PAY THOSE YOU HIRE AND
HOW MUCH TO CHARGE FOR WHAT YOU
SELL →

IF I TOLD YOU ALL THESE THINGS, WHAT
COUNTRY WOULD YOU THINK I WAS
TALKING ABOUT ?

WHAT IS HAPPENING TO US, ANYWAY ?

ARE WE DETERMINED TO RUSH HEADLONG

INTO THE SWAMPLAND OF CENTRALIZED

COLLECTIVISM ?

DO WE REALLY WANT THE SOCIALIST STATE

THAT HUBERT HORATIO HUMPHREY AND

HIS AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC

ACTION OFFER TO US ?

I SAY, NO! AND I THINK YOU DO, TOO.

YOU AND I KNOW THAT THIS NATION OF
OURS HAS GROWN GREAT AND STRONG
AND PROSPEROUS THROUGH ITS FREE
ECONOMY.

PRIVATE PROPERTY, FREE COMPETITION,
HARD WORK—THESE HAVE POWERED
THE ENGINE OF PROGRESS!

OUR SYSTEM HAS PRESERVED AND PROTECTED

OUR FREEDOM, OUR RIGHT TO DISAGREE,

OUR CREATIVE DIVERSITY, OUR

INDEPENDENCE FROM ARBITRARY

INTERVENTION IN PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

AND IT HAS BEEN A MIGHTY ENGINE OF

PROGRESS.

IT HAS ENABLED THE PEOPLE OF THIS
COUNTRY TO RISE FROM A SMALL BUT
INDEPENDENT CITIZENRY, SCRATCHING
OUT A HARD LIVING ON THE MARGINS OF
A GREAT CONTINENT, TO A MULTITUDE
SPANNING THE CONTINENT AND LIVING
AT A LEVEL THAT IS THE ENVY OF THE
WORLD.

PROGRESS THROUGH FREEDOM HAS BEEN

OUR HERITAGE. IT MUST REMAIN

OUR GUIDE AND OUR GOAL.

AND YOU AND I KNOW THAT THE IMMEDIATE

TASK BEFORE US IS TO CUT THE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOWN TO SIZE.

WE MUST—AND WE CAN!—STOP THE
RECKLESS GROWTH IN FEDERAL
SPENDING. WE MUST TAKE LYNDON'S
CREDIT CARD AWAY FROM HIM AND KEEP
IT OUT OF THE GRASP OF HUBERT
HORATIO. WE MUST USE THE GROWTH
OF THE ECONOMY TO PROVIDE RELIEF
TO OUR CITIZENS FROM OPPRESSIVE
FEDERAL TAXES.

YOUR INCREASED EARNINGS SHOULD
BELONG TO YOU, AND BE AVAILABLE
FOR YOUR OWN USE AND FOR FINANCING
ACTIVITIES BEST HANDLED AT THE
STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL.

YOU WILL ALSO AGREE THAT WE MUST GET
THE FEDERAL BUREAUCRACY OUT OF THE
BUSINESS OF RUNNING YOUR LOCAL
AFFAIRS THROUGH ~~THE~~ MORE THAN A
HUNDRED GRANT-IN-AID PROGRAMS NOW
IN EFFECT.

THESE GRANTS, WITH STRINGS, PULLED
IN THE WHITE HOUSE, MUST BE REPLACED
BY GRANTS WITHOUT STRINGS. THESE
WOULD GIVE EACH STATE RESOURCES
NEEDED FOR USE WITHIN THE STATE,
FREE OF CONTROL BY THE FEDERAL
BUREAUCRACY.

AND WHEN WE DO THESE THINGS, THE
PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS WILL BE ABLE
TO ATTEND TO THEIR CRITICAL JOB OF
LOOKING AFTER FOREIGN RELATIONS,
NATIONAL SECURITY, AND THE GENERAL
WELFARE.

WE MUST ABOVE ALL FREE OUR EDUCATIONAL
SYSTEM FROM THE CONTROL NOW
EXERCISED IN WASHINGTON. EDUCATION
SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE ENCOURAGED
AND PROMOTED, BUT IT SHOULD ALSO
BE KEPT UNDER THE CONTROL OF LOCAL
GOVERNMENTS OR PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS.

BOTH GOALS CAN BE MET WITH A

SYSTEM OF FEDERAL TAX CREDITS

~~THOSE~~ PARENTS,
TO ~~PARENTS~~ WHO BEAR THE COST

OF EDUCATION.

WHILE ATTENDING TO OUR LIBERTIES AT
HOME, WE MUST ALSO RECLAIM OUR
PROUD HERITAGE AS THE LAND OF
PROMISE FOR THE OPPRESSED AND
ENSLAVED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

LET OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE,
OUR CONSTITUTION, AND OUR LIVING
EXAMPLE INSPIRE THE DOWN TRODDEN
EVERYWHERE.

LET US MAKE IT CRYSTAL CLEAR TO
COMMUNIST TYRANTS THAT WE SHALL
NEVER BE SATISFIED WITH ANYTHING
SHORT OF RESTORATION OF FREEDOM
AND INDEPENDENCE TO CAPTIVE
NATIONS.

WHAT COMMUNIST TYRANTS HAVE STOLEN
FROM PEOPLES AROUND THE GLOBE — IN
VIOLATION OF SOLEMN AGREEMENTS ———
THEY MUST RESTORE TO THOSE PEOPLES.

THIS WE MUST DECLARE, FOR ALL TO HEAR,
IF WE ARE TO KEEP FAITH WITH OUR
HERITAGE OF FREEDOM AND HONOR.

THESE ARE THE GUIDEPPOSTS THAT MARK THE

WAY TO PROGRESS THROUGH FREEDOM.

YOU MAY CHOOSE THIS WAY, OR YOU MAY

CHOOSE THE OTHER ONE OPEN TO YOU.

THE OTHER IS THE WAY OF THE MAN WHO

WOULD BE THE GREAT LEADER OF HIS

OWN GREAT SOCIETY .

HE OPENS UP HIS ARMS AND SAYS,

BRING YOUR TROUBLES TO ME. I WILL

TAKE CARE OF THEM FOR YOU.

YOU WANT NO RESPONSIBILITIES? HE

PROMISES HE'LL DO EVERYTHING FOR

YOU.

YOU WANT NO WORRIES? HE PROMISES

HE'LL WORRY FOR YOU.

RELAX AND DON'T WORRY. THE GREAT

LEADER AND HIS CURIOUS CREW WILL

DO FOR YOU ALL THOSE THINGS YOU

FIND UNPLEASANT TO DO FOR YOURSELVES.

AND ALL HE ASKS IS THAT YOU GIVE

HIM MORE AND MORE POWER OVER YOUR

LIVES -- MORE AND MORE WITHOUT END.

NEVER MIND THE WISE STATESMAN WHO ONCE

WARNED US — "POWER CORRUPTS, AND

ABSOLUTE POWER CORRUPTS ABSOLUTELY."

THAT'S OLD FASHIONED. THAT WAS

MEANT FOR ANOTHER AGE.

THIS IS THE MODERN WORLD, A WORLD
THAT YOU — AND YOU — AND YOU — ARE
TOO WEAK OR TOO DUMB TO COPE WITH.
IT'S A GREAT LEADER YOU NEED! A
LEADER WHO IS MORE CLEVER THAN YOU
ARE, AND STRONGER BY FAR.

PUT ALL THE POWER IN HIS HANDS,

AND HE WILL GIVE YOU TRUE FREEDOM,

WHICH THE OLD FASHIONED CALL

SLAVERY. AND THEN YOU WON'T NEED

TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR OPPRESSED

BRETHREN ELSEWHERE IN THE WORLD.

IS THIS ALL A FANTASTIC NIGHTMARE?

THINK ABOUT IT A MINUTE.

YOU HAVE A CHOICE TO MAKE. WHICH WAY
WILL YOU CHOOSE?

I HAVE FAITH IN YOU. I KNOW WHICH WAY
YOU WILL CHOOSE. AND WITH YOUR HELP
AND WITH GOD'S BLESSING, WE WILL
BRING THE COUNTRY BACK TO THE PROVEN
PATH OF PROGRESS THROUGH FREEDOM.

WE WILL STOP THE SPREAD OF
SOCIALISM AT HOME AND COMMUNISM
ABROAD.

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