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I CAN'T HELP WONDERING, SOMETIME, IF

YOU'VE ASKED YOURSELVES WHY MY

CAMPAIGN IS WHAT IT IS.

I WONDER, MY FELLOW AMERICANS, IF YOU THINK

I DON'T KNOW WHAT VIEWS WOULD BE MOST

POPULAR. DO YOU THINK I DON'T KNOW

WHAT LABOR WANTS TO HEAR, WHAT

MANAGEMENT WANTS TO HEAR, WHAT

HOUSEWIVES AND DIPLOMATS AND WHITE COLLAR

WORKERS WANT TO HEAR?

DO YOU HONESTLY THINK, AFTER ALL THESE YEARS  
IN POLITICS, THAT I DON'T KNOW THE EASY  
WAYS TO GET VOTES? THE PROMISES TO  
MAKE? THE SUBJECTS TO TALK ABOUT -- AND  
THE ONES TO AVOID?

WELL, I DO.

LET ME TELL YOU -- IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE IN  
WASHINGTON THESE DAYS AND NOT LEARN THESE  
THINGS.

WELL, THEN, YOU ASK WHY DON'T I TAKE THE  
EASY WAY?

THERE ARE A COUPLE OF REASONS. FIRST OF  
OF ALL, IF I JUST WENT AROUND TELLING  
PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANTED TO HEAR, I'D  
SOUND LIKE LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON. AND  
I STILL THINK THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE  
ENTITLED TO A CHOICE.

BUT MORE IMPORTANT, IF I HAD TO CATER TO  
EVERY SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE COUNTRY  
TO GET ELECTED, I WOULDN'T WANT THE JOB.

IF YOU EVER HEAR ME QUOTED IN THIS CAMPAIGN,  
SAYING SOOTHING AND COMFORTING WORDS  
ABOUT HOW WONDERFUL EVERYTHING IS IN THE  
WORLD AND HOW SECURE THE PEACE IS AND  
HOW STRONGLY AND FIRMLY WE STAND AS THE  
LEADERS OF FREEDOM -- LOOK AGAIN BECAUSE  
SOMEBODY IS KIDDING YOU.

IF YOU EVER HEAR ME QUOTED AS WILDLY AND  
IRRESPONSIBLY PROMISING THAT WAGES WILL  
GO UP AND PRICES DOWN, THAT TAXES WILL GO  
DOWN AND SPENDING UP, THAT MORE AND MORE  
POWER IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MEANS MORE  
AND MORE FREEDOM FOR THE PEOPLE — — LOOK  
AGAIN BECAUSE SOMEBODY IS KIDDING YOU.

PRICES DOWN - WAGES UP 7A

KIDDING YOU

IF YOU EVER HEAR ME QUOTED AS FAVORING

THE RIGHT TO ASSOCIATE WITHOUT EQUALLY

FAVORING THE EQUALLY VITAL RIGHT NOT

TO ASSOCIATE -- LOOK AGAIN BECAUSE

SOMEBODY IS KIDDING YOU!



IF YOU EVER HEAR ME QUOTED AS PROMISING  
TO MAKE YOU FREE BY FORCIBLY BUSSING  
YOUR CHILDREN FROM YOUR CHOSEN  
NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL TO SOME OTHER ONE  
JUST TO MEET AN ARBITRARY RACIAL QUOTA — —  
LOOK AGAIN BECAUSE SOMEBODY IS KIDDING  
YOU.

I BELIEVE IN OUR SYSTEM OF NEIGHBORHOOD

SCHOOLS! I WANT TO SEE THEM

PRESERVED AND IMPROVED. I DO NOT WANT

TO SEE THEM DESTROYED BY OR SACRIFICED

TO A FUTILE EXERCISE IN SOCIOLOGY WHICH

WILL ACCOMPLISH ABSOLUTELY NOTHING --

BUT MAY DO TERRIBLE HARM.

THESE ARE NOT MATTERS OF CIVIL RIGHTS.

THEY ARE MATTERS OF COMMON SENSE,

COMMON CONSIDERATION, AND COMMON

DECENCY.

NOW LET'S GET DOWN TO SOME BASICS.

I WANT TO SEE AN AMERICAN NATION AND PEOPLE

THAT ARE HEALTHY, SOUND, PROSPEROUS,

FREE, SECURE, AND PROGRESSIVE. I WOULD

HOPE THAT THE INTERIM PRESIDENT FEELS

THE SAME WAY.

THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US IS THAT I SAY  
THESE THINGS ARE BEST ATTAINED AND  
FURTHERED THROUGH THE FREE ENTERPRISE  
AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY UPON WHICH THIS  
NATION WAS FOUNDED--THE FREE ENTERPRISE  
AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY THAT ACCOUNT FOR  
OUR GROWTH TO GREATNESS.

I HAVE A DEEP FAITH IN THE MANHOOD OF

AMERICAN MEN-- AND IN AMERICAN WOMEN.

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN REFERENCES TO THE

PRINCIPLES THAT GUIDED OUR FOUNDING

FATHERS WERE CONSIDERED THE VERY ESSENCE

OF AMERICANISM -- WHEN THE STYLE OF

FREEDOM THAT AMERICANS HAVE FOUGHT AND

DIED FOR WAS CONSIDERED THE HOPE OF THE

WORLD.

IF THIS IS NO LONGER TRUE, THEN PERHAPS IT

BY

IS TIME FOR GOVERNMENT/DECREE. PERHAPS

IT IS TIME TO MOLD PUBLIC OPINION RATHER

THAN ASK FOR IT. PERHAPS IT IS TIME FOR

THE PEOPLE TO COME STRAGGLING BACK INSIDE

THE PROTECTIVE WALLS AND SETTLE DOWN TO

SQUABBLING OVER THEIR SHARES OF THE PUBLIC

DOLE.

AS LONG AS THEY'RE FED THREE TIMES A DAY,

THEY CAN ALWAYS BE REMINDED THAT THEY

ENJOY "FREEDOM" FROM HUNGER.

YOU KNOW, ONCE BEFORE A GREAT AND SELF

~~GOVERNING~~

~~GOVERNMENT~~ PEOPLE GAVE UP THEIR LIBERTY--

A LIBERTY FAR LESS THAN OURS. THEY

PUT THEMSELVES IN THE HANDS OF THEIR

LEADER, ASKING ONLY TO BE FED AND

ENTERTAINED.



THEY TRADED THEIR VOTES FOR "BREAD AND

CIRCUSES." THEY TRADED THEIR SENATE

FOR AN EMPEROR.

<sup>CALL</sup>  
WE ~~CALL~~ THEM ROMANS. THEY LOST THEIR NATION

WHEN THEY TRADED AWAY THEIR FREEDOM.

LET ME REFRESH YOUR MEMORY ABOUT FREEDOM.

FOR THIRTY YEARS YOUR OWN GOVERNMENT HAS

BEEN CHANGING THE MEANING OF THE WORD.

THEY BEGAN BY TELLING US IT MEANT

FREEDOM FROM WANT AND FEAR. THEY HAVE

NOW BEGUN TO SUGGEST THAT IT MEANS

FREEDOM FROM POVERTY AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

SOON, NO DOUBT, IT WILL MEAN FREEDOM FROM

WORK, FROM RESPONSIBILITY — — EVEN FROM WORRY.

MY FRIENDS, THESE ARE THE REWARDS OF FREEDOM,

NOT FREEDOM ITSELF. NEVER FORGET, THERE

WAS ONLY ONE FREEDOM-- ONLY ONE FREEDOM--

ON WHICH THIS NATION WAS FOUNDED.

THAT WAS FREEDOM FROM GOVERNMENT-- FROM

TOO MUCH, OPPRESSIVE GOVERNMENT.

THOSE NOW IN POWER WOULD LIKE US TO FORGET  
THAT THE RIGHT GUARANTEED US ALL WAS  
NOT HAPPINESS, BUT THE PURSUIT OF  
HAPPINESS.

I ASK YOU TONIGHT, WHAT IS HAPPENING US  
TO US?

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LYNDON JOHNSON HAS CHOSEN THE LAST FEW

DAYS OF THE CAMPAIGN TO SAY

"ME, TOO" ON ECONOMIC ISSUES THAT

HE HAS REFUSED TO DEBATE SINCE

THE BEGINNING OF THE CAMPAIGN.

AS LONG AGO AS LABOR DAY, I TOLD THE  
AMERICAN PUBLIC IT WAS PAST TIME  
FOR A PROGRAM OF REGULAR TAX  
CUTS, KEPT FREE OF POLITICAL  
MANIPULATION. MY CONCRETE PROPOSAL  
WAS AN ACROSS THE BOARD CUT OF  
FIVE PER CENT A YEAR IN ALL INCOME  
TAXES FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

IF FEDERAL SPENDING IS HELD CONSTANT,

THE NORMAL INCREASE IN FEDERAL

REVENUES WILL BE LARGE ENOUGH AFTER

FIVE YEARS TO CUT THE INCOME TAX

BILL BY 25 PER CENT. AND THE BUDGET

CAN STILL BE BALANCED WITH SOMETHING

LEFT OVER FOR REDUCTION OF THE DEBT

AND OTHER TAXES.

NOW, AFTER REFUSING TO DEBATE THE  
ISSUE FOR TWO MONTHS, MY OPPONENT  
FINALLY SAYS "ME, TOO." HE  
ADMITS I AM RIGHT. HE PROMISES  
TAX CUTS, TOO ! BUT, AS YOUR  
GREAT LEADER, HE'S GOING TO DECIDE  
WHEN TO GIVE THEM TO YOU.



AND HE MAKES NO PROMISES TO BEGIN

RESPONSIBLE MANAGEMENT OF FISCAL

TO  
AFFAIRS OR BALANCE THE BUDGET.

IN THE SECOND WEEK OF THE CAMPAIGN,

I SAID IT WAS ALSO PAST TIME TO

RETURN LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO THE

STATES.

THE FIRST STEP COULD BE FOR THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT TO GIVE BACK TO THE STATES  
A SHARE OF THE TAXES COLLECTED FROM  
THEM. SUCH GRANTS WITHOUT STRINGS  
SHOULD GRADUALLY REPLACE THE PRESENT  
SYSTEM OF GRANTS WITH STRINGS WHICH  
THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT USES TO CONTROL  
MORE THAN 10 BILLION DOLLARS OF  
SPENDING AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

ONCE AGAIN, AS ON ALL ISSUES IN THIS

CAMPAIGN, YOU HEARD NO COMMENT

FROM MY OPPONENT. PERHAPS HE WAS

THINKING THE IDEA OVER FOR THE

FIRST TIME.

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PERHAPS HE WAS HOPING YOU WOULD FORGET

ABOUT MY PROPOSAL SO THAT HE COULD

WAIT UNTIL THE LAST WEEK, AS HE HAS

DONE TO SAY, "ME, TOO."

BUT DON'T BE DECEIVED. HE WANTS

THE UNCONDITIONAL GRANT TO BE IN

ADDITION TO THE EXISTING GRANT - I

- WITH-STRINGS.

HE HAS NO INTENTION OF GIVING UP

CONTROL OVER YOUR LOCAL AFFAIRS

AS LONG AS HE IS INTERIM PRESIDENT.

I ALSO STRESSED, AT AN EARLY POINT IN

THE CAMPAIGN, THE IMPORTANCE OF

ENCOURAGING EDUCATION WHILE KEEPING

ITS CONTROL AT THE LOCAL LEVEL.

I POINTED OUT THAT THE BEST WAY TO  
DO THIS WAS THROUGH TAX CREDITS  
TO THOSE WHO BEAR THE COST OF  
EDUCATION. THIS IS THE VERY SYSTEM  
CONTAINED IN THE RIBICOFF BILL, A  
BILL THAT WAS KILLED ON ORDERS  
FROM THE WHITE HOUSE BY THE MAJORITY  
LEADER, HUBERT HORATIO HUMPHREY.

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MY OPPONENT NOW CHARGES THAT I AM AGAINST

AID TO EDUCATION. THIS IS NOT TRUE

AND HE KNOWS IT. HE KNOWS THAT I

AM AGAINST ONLY ONE THING. → ALLOWING

THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OF THIS

COUNTRY TO BE CONTROLLED FROM THE

WHITE HOUSE.

MY OPPONENT HAS CONSISTENTLY REFUSED  
TO DEBATE THE ISSUES IN THIS  
CAMPAIGN. IS THIS SIMPLY BECAUSE  
HE WANTED TO WAIT UNTIL THE END TO  
SAY. "ME, TOO," WHILE DECEIVING  
THE PUBLIC ABOUT HIS REAL VIEWS?



SOMETIMES I THINK WE SHOULD PITY THEM

BECAUSE I'M NOT SURE THEY KNOW WHAT

THEY'RE DOING. BUT IT IS A FACT THAT

LYNDON JOHNSON AND HIS CURIOUS CREW SEEM

TO BELIEVE THAT PROGRESS IN THIS COUNTRY

IS BEST SERVED SIMPLY AND DIRECTLY THROUGH

THE EVER EXPANDING GIFT POWER OF THE

EVERLASTINGLY GROWING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

ONE THING WE ALL KNOW-- AND I ASSURE YOU

I DO: THAT'S A MUCH EASIER WAY TO GET

VOTES THAN MY WAY. IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN.

IT'S POLITICAL DADDYISM AND IT'S AS

OLD AS DEMOGOGUES AND DESPOTISM.

YOU WANT SOMETHING FOR NOTHING? THE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL GIVE IT TO YOU.

YOU WANT TO AVOID RESPONSIBILITY FOR BRINGING  
UP YOUR CHILDREN AND EDUCATING THEM?

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE OVER.

YOU WANT TO DUCK THE JOB OF FACING YOUR LOCAL  
PROBLEMS AND SOLVING THEM? THE

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL DO IT FOR YOU.

NEVER MIND THE FACT THAT THE POWER AND  
THE MONEY TO DO THESE THINGS HAS TO BE  
TAKEN FROM YOU BEFORE THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT CAN DO THEM FOR YOU. EVERY  
STEP IN THIS DIRECTION IS A LOSS OF  
FREEDOM FOR YOU!

RELAX. DON'T WORRY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
WILL DO FOR YOU ALL THOSE THINGS YOU  
FIND UNPLEASANT TO DO FOR YOURSELVES.  
AND DAILY THAT GOVERNMENT WILL GROW  
MORE POWERFUL. DAILY IT WILL ENTER  
NEW BUSINESSES AND PRACTICES, NEW  
AREAS OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE, WHERE  
IT HAS NO PLACE.

AND DAILY ITS LEADERS WILL EXPAND THEIR  
POWER TO BUY YOUR VOTES AND ELECT THEIR  
OWN SUCCESSORS. YES, EXPAND THEIR  
POWER OVER YOU, THE PEOPLE, FAR BEYOND  
ANYTHING EVER DREAMED OF BY THE FRAMERS  
OF OUR CONSTITUTION. AND DAILY FREEDOM  
GOES DOWN THE DRAIN.

AND ALWAYS THEY ARE DRIVING AND CONFUSING

YOU WITH THE BASIC DISHONESTY THAT

PERMEATES SO MUCH POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING.

I SPEAK OF PEACE. YOUR INTERIM PRESIDENT

TELLS YOU I WANT TO START A WAR — —

WHICH IS RIDICULOUS AND YOU KNOW IT.

I SPEAK OF STRENGTHENING THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
SYSTEM. YOUR INTERIM PRESIDENT  
TELLS YOU I WANT TO DESTROY IT-- WHICH  
IS RIDICULOUS AND YOU KNOW IT.  
I REFER TO THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES ON  
WHICH OUR GREAT COUNTRY WAS FOUNDED.



MY OPPOSITION TELLS YOU I AM LIVING IN  
THE PAST-- WHICH IS RIDICULOUS AND  
YOU KNOW IT.

WHEN I DEMAND A MORE DISCRIMINATING AND  
PRACTICAL FOREIGN AID POLICY, THE WORD  
IS THAT BARRY GOLDWATER IS ISOLATIONIST--  
WHICH I'M NOT AND YOU KNOW IT. YOU  
KNOW WE NEED A MORE DISCRIMINATING AND  
PRACTICAL FOREIGN AID POLICY.

WELL, MY FRIENDS, A MAN-- AN INTELLIGENT

MAN-- CAN CARRY ON THIS SILLY POLITICAL

DOUBLE TALK JUST SO LONG. AND IT SEEMS

TO ME THE VOTERS CAN LISTEN TO JUST SO

MUCH OF IT. AND I THINK YOU ~~ARE~~ **ARE**

REACHING THE END OF YOUR ROPE.

I AM DETERMINED TO PENETRATE THE SMOKESCREEN  
THAT'S BEEN PLACED BETWEEN YOU AND ME  
THE ONLY WAY I KNOW HOW -- BY CONTINUING  
TO STAND STRAIGHT AND TALK STRAIGHT.

~~I DO NOT RECOGNIZE THAT THERE IS A NATURAL, HUMAN  
WISH IN THE HEARTS OF SOME PEOPLE TO FIND  
RELIEF FROM WORRY, FROM FEAR, FROM THE  
RESPONSIBILITIES OF BEING PEOPLE.~~

I BELIEVE IN THE GREAT AMERICAN DREAM.

I SAY WE CAN BE A PEOPLE LED BUT NOT

DRIVEN -- GOVERNED BUT NOT RULED --

ORGANIZED BUT NOT REGIMENTED -- TAXED

BUT NOT BLED.

I BELIEVE WE WERE RIGHT WHEN WE DECIDED  
THAT FREEDOM MEANT BEING FREE-- AND  
THAT FREEDOM IS AN ENDOWMENT-- A GIFT  
FROM GOD -- WHEN WE FOUNDED NOT A  
GOVERNMENT BUT A MORE PERFECT UNION.

I BELIEVE THAT THE HOPE OF THE WORLD RESTS  
NOT WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT-- BUT  
WITH THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

AND NOW, PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE TO HAVE ME DO

A LITTLE POLITICAL FORECASTING FOR YOU.

EVERYONE ELSE HAS BEEN DOING IT.

LET ME BEGIN BY TELLING YOU ABOUT SOME OF

THE VOTES I'M NOT GOING TO GET.

THE NAZI AND FASCIST TYPES -- THE BIGOTS --

ARE NOT GOING TO VOTE FOR ME BECAUSE

MY GRANDFATHER WAS A POLISH JEW. BUT

DO WE WANT THESE VOTES?

THE COMMUNISTS AND RADICAL LEFT-WINGERS ARE  
NOT GOING TO VOTE FOR ME BECAUSE I DON'T  
BELIEVE WE SHOULD LET THE COMMUNISTS  
FRIGHTEN US OUT OF OUR FREEDOM. BUT DO  
WE WANT THESE VOTES<sup>1</sup>!

THE LAZY, DOLE-HAPPY PEOPLE WHO WANT TO FEED  
ON THE FRUITS OF SOMEBODY ELSE'S LABOR  
WON'T VOTE FOR ME.



BUT DO WE WANT THESE VOTES?

THE SOCIALIST, ADA-TYPE FOLLOWERS OF HUBERT

HORATIO HUMPHREY ARE NOT GOING TO VOTE

FOR ME.

THE ONES WHO DON'T CARE IF THE SOCIAL  
SECURITY SYSTEM GOES BANKRUPT AS LONG  
AS IT KEEPS MAKING MORE AND MORE  
UNKEEPABLE PROMISES -- THE ONES WHO ARE  
WILLING TO BELIEVE THAT COMMUNISM CAN  
"ACCOMMODATED"  
BE ~~ACCOMMODATED~~. NONE OF THEM WILL  
VOTE FOR ME. BUT DO WE WANT THESE  
VOTES?

NOW, MAY I TELL YOU WHO, I BELIEVE, WILL  
VOTE FOR ME?

PEOPLE WHO TAKE THE TROUBLE TO REREAD,  
THOUGHTFULLY, THE DECLARATION OF  
INDEPENDENCE AND THE CONSTITUTION OF  
THE UNITED STATES WILL VOTE FOR ME.

THEY'RE THE PEOPLE WHO REALIZE THAT TOO  
MUCH GOVERNMENT, NO MATTER HOW JUICY  
THE PROMISES SOUND, IS AGAINST THEIR  
BEST INTEREST.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE LEARNED TO BE SUSPICIOUS  
OF NEVER-ENDING PROMISES OF "SOMETHING  
FOR NOTHING" -- THEY WILL VOTE FOR ME.

PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE COURAGE AND THE

INTELLIGENCE TO LISTEN TO THE TRUTH.

AND THINK ABOUT IT. PEOPLE WHOSE VOTES

CAN'T BE BOUGHT. THEY'LL VOTE FOR ME.

PEOPLE WHO ARE SICK TO DEATH OF POLITICIANS

COMING OUT IN FAVOR OF HAPPINESS AND

DECLARING WAR ON MISERY.

PEOPLE WHO ARE FED UP WITH SO-CALLED  
LEADERS OF GOVERNMENT PROMISING TO  
LEGISLATE WORRY OUT OF EXISTENCE.  
PEOPLE WHO WILL LISTEN FOR A LITTLE  
WHILE TO SUCH TRANSPARENT, VOTE-GRABBING  
DEMAGOGUERY AND SAY -- "BALONEY".  
THEY'LL VOTE FOR ME.

BUT MOST OF ALL, IT WILL BE THE PEOPLE WHO

KNOW THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

WHEN OUR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY REPORTS

OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE IS ALREADY

BELOW THE PERIL POINT, SOMETHING MUST

BE DONE. JOHNSON IS STALLING BECAUSE

ELECTIONS ARE COMING.

CONSIDER THAT DRAGGED-OUT DISARMAMENT

CONFERENCE, LABORING UNDER THE GRAVE

DANGER OF COMMITMENTS WITHOUT ADEQUATE

SAFEGUARDS OF COMPLIANCE. SOMETHING

MUST BE DONE.

JOHNSON HAS ADJOURNED THE CONFERENCE UNTIL

AFTER THE ELECTION.



AMERICANS ARE DYING IN VIETNAM. HE SITS  
TIGHT AND SILENT UNTIL AFTER THE  
ELECTION.

CRITICAL QUESTIONS FACE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS. WILL RUSSIA BE  
MADE TO PAY HER DEBTS TO THE U. N. OR  
WILL THEY BE FORGIVEN?

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JOHNSON HAS POSTPONED THE OPENING

SESSION UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION.

THINK OF BOBBY BAKER, MATT MC CLOSKEY, BILLIE

SOL ESTES -- THE 150 QUICKIE SECURITY

CLEARANCES AND OTHER LAX SECURITY

PRACTICES DISCLOSED BY THE OTEPKA

HEARINGS. BUT LYNDON JOYNSON CLAMPS ON

THE LID UNTIL AFTER THE ELECTION.

THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, THE STATE DEPARTMENT,

THE WHITE HOUSE ITSELF-- THEY ALL MIGHT

AS WELL WEAR LARGE SIGNS SAYING--"CLOSED

TILL AFTER ELECTION."

NOT THAT THEY AREN'T BUSY.

THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE HAS BEEN  
BUSY ANNOUNCING THE SUCCESS OF SOME  
MISSILE AND RADAR PROJECTS BEGUN  
UNDER PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S  
ADMINISTRATION. THE STATE DEPARTMENT  
HAS BEEN BUSY AVOIDING ISSUES AND  
POSTPONING CRITICAL BUSINESS.

AND THE WHITE HOUSE GOES NIGHT AND  
DAY, DIRECTING THE STRATEGY AND MAKING  
EXCUSES -- CLAIMING CREDIT FOR ALL THAT'S  
GOOD AND PLEADING IGNORANCE OF ALL  
THAT'S EVIL.

OUR GOVERNMENT IS IN A STATE OF MORATORIUM  
UNTIL "AFTER THE ELECTION."

AND THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT IS BEING  
OCCUPIED, ON A PART-TIME BASIS, BY  
THE INTERIM PRESIDENT, WHO'S BUSY  
SWEEPING THE BUSINESS OF HIS OFFICE  
UNDER THE RUG WITH BOBBY BAKER, BILLIE  
SOL ESTES, MATT MC CLOSKEY, AND  
GOODNESS KNOWS WHAT ELSE, UNTIL AFTER  
ELECTION.

WHAT KIND OF A PRIVATE CLUB ARE THESE

PEOPLE RUNNING? WHO'S GOVERNMENT

IS IT ANYWAY? I SAY IT'S YOURS,

NOT THEIRS.

PEOPLE WHO KNOW THAT THE WHITE HOUSE

GOES BEGGING FOR A FULL TIME TENANT,

WHO KNOW THAT IT MUST BE OCCUPIED BY

A PRESIDENT OF THE PEOPLE, NOT BY A

WHEELER DEALER-- PEOPLE WHO KNOW

THAT GIVEAWAY PROMISES CAN'T COVER UP

A POLICY OF DRIFT, DECEPTION AND DEFEAT--

THESE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DO SOMETHING

---

ABOUT IT.



THAT MEANS YOU!

ONE LAST QUESTION.

IF I SAID TO YOU TONIGHT THAT THE FEDERAL

GOVERNMENT WILL TELL YOU WHAT BUSINESS

YOU CAN BE IN--WHAT PROFITS YOU CAN

MAKE--WHERE YOU CAN BE IN BUSINESS --

IF I TELL YOU THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

WILL MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT SCHOOLS AND

WHETHER OR NOT YOUR CHILD CAN PRAY IN THEM;

OR IF YOUR CHILD WILL ATTEND A PARTICULAR  
SCHOOL TO SATISFY A SLIDE-RULE QUOTA, IF  
I SAY TO YOU THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
WILL MAKE VITAL DECISIONS ABOUT YOUR  
CHILDREN WHEN THEY'RE YOUNG AND YOUR  
PARENTS WHEN THEY'RE OLD; IF I TELL YOU  
THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL TELL  
YOU HOW MUCH TO PAY THOSE YOU HIRE AND  
WHAT TO CHARGE FOR THE THINGS YOU SELL;



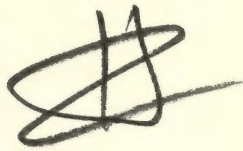
IF I TOLD YOU TONIGHT THAT THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT WILL DENY YOU THE OTHER  
SIDE OF EVERY RIGHT -- SUCH AS THE  
RIGHT NOT TO ASSOCIATE -- AS WELL AS  
THE RIGHT TO ASSOCIATE .

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

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WELL, I'M TALKING ABOUT AMERICA! TODAY!

WITH GOD'S BLESSING, LET'S GET IT BACK!

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