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NUCLEAR ARMS STATEMENT

YESTERDAY, GOVERNOR REAGAN AND I BOTH DISCUSSED OUR VIEWS ON NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL. NO ISSUE IS MORE VITAL TO THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY. NO ISSUE MORE CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THE DRAMATIC DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GOVERNOR REAGAN AND MYSELF.

AFTER READING HIS SPEECH LAST NIGHT, I AM CONCERNED THAT HE DOES NOT UNDERSTAND THE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES OF WHAT HE IS PROPOSING. HE TALKS ABOUT PEACE AND SECURITY -- BUT TALK IS NOT ENOUGH.

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LISTEN CAREFULLY TO HIS NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL POLICY --

1) FIRST, THROW THE EXISTING NUCLEAR ARMS LIMITATION TREATY ~~ON THE ASH HEAP.~~ *IN THE WASTE BASKET -*

2) SECOND, THREATEN THE SOVIET UNION WITH A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

¶ THIRD, LAUNCH A QUEST FOR NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY.

¶ FINALLY, MAKE THE NAIVE ASSUMPTION THAT THE SOVIET RESPONSE TO THESE STEPS WILL BE TO AGREE TO NEW CONCESSIONS AND REDUCTIONS IN THEIR NUCLEAR ARSENAL.

CAN ANYONE SERIOUSLY BELIEVE THAT THIS WOULD HAPPEN?



IMAGINE FOR JUST ONE MOMENT THAT PRESIDENT BREZHNEV MADE A SPEECH AND SAID:

"ONE. THE SOVIET UNION IS RENOUNCING ITS AGREEMENTS WITH THE U-S ON NUCLEAR ARMS CEILINGS.

"TWO. THE GOAL OF THE SOVIET UNION IS NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY.

"THREE. THE SOVIET UNION IS READY TO LAUNCH A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE AGAINST THE U-S UNLESS THE AMERICANS MAKE ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONS."

HOW WOULD I -- OR ANY PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES --
RESPOND TO THAT?

HOW WOULD ANY AMERICAN CITIZEN RESPOND?

THE ANSWER IS OBVIOUS: ~~NEVER~~. *WE WOULD MATCH THEM
MISSILE FOR MISSILE & SALT WOULD BE REPLACED
WITH A NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.*

IT IS EXTRAORDINARILY NAIVE TO EXPECT THAT THE SOVIET
UNION WOULD MEEKLY ACCEPT WHAT WE WOULD IMMEDIATELY AND
TOTALLY REJECT.

IN MY JUDGMENT, THAT SORT OF EXPECTATION, -- IF IT
BECAME THE POLICY OF THIS NATION -- WOULD HAVE THE MOST
SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE FUTURE.

IT WOULD BE A DEVASTATING AND PERHAPS FATAL BLOW TO THE
LONG-TERM PROCESS OF NUCLEAR ARMS CONTROL -- A PROCESS
THAT HAS BEEN NURTURED AND PERSUED BY EVERY PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES, REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC, SINCE HARRY TRUMAN.

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24 YEARS AGO, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER MADE THIS PREDICTION,
AND I QUOTE:

"WHEN WE GET TO THE POINT, AS SOME DAY WE WILL,
THAT BOTH SIDES KNOW THAT IN ANY OUTBREAK OF GENERAL HOSTILITIES,
REGARDLESS OF THE ELEMENT OF SURPRISE, DESTRUCTION WILL BE BOTH
RECIPROCAL AND COMPLETE, POSSIBLY WE WILL HAVE SENSE ENOUGH
TO MEET AT THE CONFERENCE TABLE WITH THE UNDERSTANDING
THAT THE ERA OF [NUCLEAR] ARMAMENTS HAS ENDED
AND THE HUMAN RACE MUST CONFORM ITS ACTIONS TO THIS TRUTH
OR DIE."

SURELY THAT TIME HAS COME.

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SEN. KENNEDY - SHIRLEY CHISOLM - MUHAMMAD ALI
CHARLEY RANGEL

THANK YOU, DR. TAYLOR.

{ YOU ARE KNOWN BOTH HERE & ABROAD
AS AN ELOQUENT & EFFECTIVE MINISTER --
BUT YOU ARE NOT AN EASY MAN TO FOLLOW. //

{ IT IS EXCITING TO SHARE A PLATFORM
WITH 2 OF THE GREATEST FIGHTERS OF THIS CENTURY --
SHIRLEY CHISOLM & MUHAMMAD ALI. //

{ SHIRLEY IS NOT QUITE AS BIG,
BUT IN HER WAY SHE IS JUST AS TOUGH. //

SHE IS AN UNCOMPROMISING CHAMPION OF HER PEOPLE, & A GOOD DEMOCRAT.
FOR THAT REASON, IT WAS ESPECIALLY GRATIFYING TO RECEIVE HER ENDORSEMENT. //

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"FLOAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY,
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IT'S GREAT TO HAVE THE BACKING
OF MUHAMMAD ALI." /

AND HE WILL ALWAYS BE "THE GREATEST!" /

IT IS INSPIRING TO COME TO THIS GREAT CHURCH,
WHERE GARDNER TAYLOR MINISTERS
NOT ONLY TO THE SPIRITUAL NEEDS OF THIS LARGE CONGREGATION,
BUT ALSO TO THE EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF CHILDREN,
TO THE NEEDS FOR HOUSING & SERVICES OF THE ELDERLY,
& TO THE OVERALL NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY. /

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{ WHEN SEN. ROBERT KENNEDY
FIRST PROPOSED THE BEDFORD-STUYVESANT RESTORATION PROJECT,
HE INSISTED THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO INVOLVE
THE HOMEOWNERS & THE HOMELESS,
THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITY & THE LEADERS OF LARGE CORPORATIONS --
SO THAT { JOBS & HOUSING
& TRAINING & OPPORTUNITY
WOULD MOVE HAND-IN-HAND ✓
INTO AREAS THAT WERE SINKING INTO DETERIORATION & DESPERATION. /
YOUR SUCCESS IN PULLING ALL THESE ELEMENTS
INTO ONE OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT REHABILITATION EFFORTS IN THE COUNTRY
WOULD HAVE MADE HIM VERY PROUD. /

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~~IT MAKES ME VERY PROUD TO SEE WHAT YOU HAVE ACCOMPLISHED
HERE IN THE LARGEST BLACK COMMUNITY IN AMERICA
THROUGH COOPERATION & CARING.~~

~~IN 1967 ROBERT KENNEDY URGED A MEETING OF BUSINESS LEADERS IN ATLANTA
TO APPLY THE ECONOMIC TOOLS OF THE PRIVATE & PUBLIC SECTORS
TO REBUILDING OUR NATION'S DYING COMMUNITIES.~~

~~TOGETHER YOU HAVE PICKED UP THOSE TOOLS~~

~~& BUILT A LASTING MONUMENT TO HIM~~

~~& TO HIS DREAM OF AN AMERICA~~

~~WITH A DECENT LIFE FOR EVERYONE.~~

{ THAT DREAM IS STILL IN THE FUTURE --
BUT WE ARE MOVING TOWARD IT.

{ I AM PROUD THAT IN THIS COMMUNITY
MY ADMINISTRATION HAS HELPED
• TO SAVE CRITICAL HEALTH SERVICES,
• TO GIVE YOUNG PEOPLE SKILLS TO DO USEFUL JOBS,
• TO PROVIDE THOUSANDS OF NEW UNITS OF SUBSIDIZED HOUSING
& 8 NEW BUILDINGS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS. /

{ BECAUSE YOU HAVE COME SO FAR,
YOU KNOW HOW FAR WE STILL HAVE TO GO.

{ WE HAVE CREATED MORE JOBS IN THE PAST 3½ YEARS
THAN EVER BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY;

{ "CETA" FUNDS HAVE MULTIPLIED,
& JOBS HAVE BEEN TARGETED TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM MOST.
BUT THAT IS STILL NOT ENOUGH.

{ WE MUST PROVIDE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE
WITH MORE JOBS & THE TRAINING THEY NEED.

THIS HAS BEEN A MAJOR PROJECT FOR ME,
BECAUSE I KNOW HOW DESTRUCTIVE IT IS
FOR YOUNG MEN & ~~YOUNG~~ WOMEN
TO BE UNABLE TO HELP THEMSELVES OR THEIR FAMILIES,
UNABLE TO BECOME A PART OF THE MAINSTREAM OF OUR SOCIETY,
BECAUSE THEY CANNOT GET A JOB.

MY MAJOR DOMESTIC INITIATIVE THIS YEAR
IS THE "YOUTH EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING BILL" -- PROVIDING # 2 BILL.
• TO LINK EDUCATION & VOCATIONAL TRAINING DIRECTLY TO JOBS,
• & TO PROVIDE 600,000 NEW JOBS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

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{ IN ADDITION, THE ECONOMIC PROGRAM I HAVE PROPOSED
WILL CREATE AN EXTRA MILLION JOBS OVER THE NEXT 2 YEARS --
REVITALIZING OUR INDUSTRIAL BASE.

{ THAT IS ALSO IN ADDITION TO THE JOBS THAT WILL BE GENERATED
BY OUR ENERGY PROGRAM TO DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE SOURCES OF ENERGY. /

{ YOU KNOW THAT THERE IS WORK TO BE DONE IN AMERICA --
IMPORTANT WORK TO REBUILD OUR INDUSTRIAL BASE,
TO SOLVE OUR ENERGY PROBLEMS,
TO PROVIDE OUR CHILDREN WITH THE EDUCATION & SKILLS THEY NEED,
TO BE A PART OF THE EXCITING WORLD OF THE FUTURE. /

CONCENTRATED ANTI-HEROIN PROGRAM -
#5 NE CITIES - NY - NEWARK -
BALT - WASH - PHILLY
- TREATMENT - INTERDICTION -
PROSECUTION
(CAREY - RANGEL - CHRISTENSEN)

WE CANNOT DO THESE THINGS

BY GIVING A BIG TAX CUT TO THE PEOPLE ALREADY MAKING \$200,000 A YEAR
IN HOPES THAT THEY WILL USE SOME OF IT TO CREATE JOBS FOR THE POOR.

THERE MUST BE A JOINT EFFORT

OF GOVERNMENT, THE PRIVATE SECTOR, & THE COMMUNITIES INVOLVED

TO PROVIDE THE HEALTH SERVICES,

HOUSING,

TRANSPORTATION,

& SERVICES & JOBS

TO MAKE STRONG COMMUNITIES.

{ THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE SEES THINGS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENTLY,
AS YOU KNOW.

{ HE PRAYED NIGHT & DAY
THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT BAIL OUT NEW YORK CITY.

{ HE DECLARED JUST A FEW MONTHS AGO,

{ --QUOTE-- "URBAN AID PROGRAMS
ARE ONE OF THE BIGGEST PHONIES THAT WE HAVE IN THE SYSTEM."

HE LAUNCHED HIS POLITICAL CAREER OPPOSING MEDICARE
& SUGGESTED ON AT LEAST 4 OCCASIONS
THAT SOCIAL SECURITY SHOULD BE MADE VOLUNTARY --
WHICH WOULD HAVE DESTROYED THE SYSTEM.

NOW, AS ELECTION DAY APPROACHES,
HE SAYS HE BELIEVES IN MEDICARE & SOCIAL SECURITY --
BUT HE ADDS, --QUOTE--"I AM FIRMLY OPPOSED TO NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE."

SALUTATIONS WILL BE UPDATED
BY ADVANCE]

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MON. OCT. 20, 1980
CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

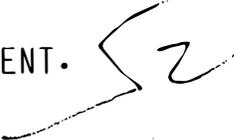
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CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH IN BEDFORD-STUYVESANT

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WHEN SENATOR ROBERT KENNEDY FIRST PROPOSED THE BEDFORD-STUYVESANT RESTORATION PROJECT, HE INSISTED THAT IT WOULD HAVE TO INVOLVE THE HOMEOWNERS AND THE HOMELESS, THE LEADERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND THE LEADERS OF LARGE CORPORATIONS, SO THAT JOBS AND HOUSING AND TRAINING AND OPPORTUNITY WOULD MOVE HAND-IN-HAND INTO AREAS THAT WERE SINKING INTO DETERIORATION AND DESPERATION.

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Robert Kennedy

~~I~~ REMEMBER IN 1967 ^A ~~WHEN HE~~ URGED A MEETING OF BUSINESS
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 AND JOBS HAVE BEEN TARGETED TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM MOST.

BUT ~~YOU ALSO KNOW~~ THAT IS STILL NOT ENOUGH. WE MUST PROVIDE
 OUR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH ^{MORE} ~~THE~~ JOBS AND ^{THE} TRAINING THEY NEED. 57

^{PROJECT FOR}
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THE FUTURE.

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~~WE CANNOT DO THESE THINGS BY GIVING~~
~~I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE WAY TO DO THAT IS TO GIVE A~~
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5/10

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5/11

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SECURITY -- BUT HE ADDS, "I AM FIRMLY OPPOSED TO NATIONAL
HEALTH INSURANCE."

5/12

IN 1964 HE CALLED THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT A "BAD ~~BILL~~" ^{LEGISLATION}

HE COMES AROUND ON MOST THINGS -- IN 10 OR 15 OR 20 YEARS.
BUT WHEN IT COUNTS, WHEN THE NEED IS URGENT AND THE SOLUTION
IS PROPOSED, WHERE WILL HE BE?

WHEN ASKED ABOUT HIS BASIC ATTITUDES A COUPLE OF WEEKS
AGO, HE SAID, QUOTE, "I'M STILL WHERE I WAS OVER THE PAST 20
YEARS."

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*you have to decide for
yourself whether*

AND IF HE HAD BEEN ELECTED PRESIDENT THEN ~~WE WOULD~~ *might*
STILL BE WHERE WE WERE 20 YEARS AGO.

OURS IS NOT THE SAME AS THE WORLD OF 20 YEARS AGO.
OUR FOREIGN POLICY CAN NO LONGER DEAL WITH JUST A BIG FOUR.
THERE ARE MORE THAN 150 NATIONS IN THE WORLD. MANY ARE
UNDERDEVELOPED. THE MAJORITY ARE NON-WHITE. WE CANNOT
FORCE OUR WILL ON THE WORLD -- NOT EVEN WHEN THAT WILL
IS TO HAVE PEACE AND FOR EVERY PERSON TO BE GUARANTEED
FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS. BUT WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN THE WORLD.

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WE CAN HELP OTHER NATIONS FIND THEIR OWN PEACE,
AS WE DID IN ZIMBABWE. WORKING WITH NEIGHBORING NATIONS
AND WITH GREAT BRITAIN, WE HELD OUT FOR MAJORITY RULE

AGAINST GREAT PRESSURE. THIS YEAR ZIMBABWE RECEIVED ITS
INDEPENDENCE, WITH A PRIME MINISTER CHOSEN BY MAJORITY RULE
IN A FREE ELECTION. ~~WE FOUND OUT ONCE AGAIN THAT AMERICA~~
IS NEVER MORE INFLUENTIAL THAN WHEN WE LIVE UP
TO OUR OWN HIGHEST PRINCIPLES. } 18

Today I will not discuss everything you and
~~I DO NOT HAVE TIME TODAY TO GO THROUGH EVERYTHING~~
I have done together
~~IN MY RECORD, EVERYTHING I HAVE WORKED WITH YOU TO DO~~
IN THE EDUCATION OF DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN, IN HEALTH
AND WELFARE REFORM, CHILD NUTRITION, CIVIL RIGHTS ENFORCEMENT,
FAIR HOUSING, THE ^{SELECTION} APPOINTMENT OF BLACKS TO DECISION-MAKING
POSITIONS IN EVERY AGENCY AND DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT,
AND TO THE COURTS.

BUT I AM PROUD OF THE RECORD WE HAVE TOGETHER
IN ALL THOSE FIELDS, AND I THINK IF YOU LOOK AT WHERE
WE WERE WHEN I TOOK OFFICE AND HOW FAR WE HAVE COME,
YOU WILL BE PROUD OF OUR PROGRESS TOO. } 14

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AS IN THE OLD HYMN [THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD],

"SOMETIMES WE GET DISCOURAGED AND THINK OUR WORK'S IN VAIN."

BUT WE HAVE MOVED FORWARD. WE ARE ON THE RIGHT ROAD

AND WE ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS. 517

IN HER STATEMENT ENDORSING ME, SHIRLEY CHISHOLM BEGAN BY SAYING SHE HAD MADE HER DECISION "BASED ON THE REALITIES OF THIS CAMPAIGN AND THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY AT THIS TIME."

SHE THEN NOTED THAT WE HAD NOT ACCOMPLISHED EVERYTHING WE SET OUT TO DO -- BUT THAT WE HAD NOT ONLY SET GOALS, WE HAD PROPOSED SPECIFIC, WORKABLE WAYS TO GET TO THEM. AS SHE POINTED OUT, SOME OF THOSE HAVE NOT YET BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE CONGRESS, BUT WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS FORWARD OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY, AND WE HAVE NOT FINISHED YET. 518

WHEN ROBERT KENNEDY PROPOSED THE BEDFORD-STUYVESANT RESTORATION PROJECT, THE GREATEST OBSTACLE HE FACED

Among
WAS NOT, PEOPLE WHO BELIEVED THIS AREA SHOULD BE ALLOWED
TO DECAY. THE GREATEST OBSTACLE WAS THOSE WHO DID NOT THINK
IT WOULD MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE. YOU CAN CONVINCE THOSE
WHO DISAGREE, EVEN SHAME THOSE WHO HATE. ~~THE NUMBER WHO
ACTIVELY SEEK TO HURT AND DESTROY -- DESPITE THEIR POWER
TO CAUSE PAIN -- IS ALMOST ALWAYS SMALL. THE GREAT
OVERWHELMING NUMBERS, AND OFTEN THE DEFEAT OF THE BEST PLANS,
ARE FOUND IN THOSE WHO DO NOT THINK IT MAKES ANY DIFFERENCE.~~

IF THEY HAD PREVAILED, THEY COULD HAVE DEFEATED
THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. ~~[MUHAMMAD ALI KNOWS HOW LONELY
IT CAN BE TO FIGHT AGAINST THEM.]~~ 19

THAT ATTITUDE OF INDIFFERENCE IS OUR GREATEST ENEMY TODAY.
I AM TALKING ABOUT THE ATTITUDE THAT SAYS, "IT DOESN'T MAKE
ANY DIFFERENCE TO PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH DECENT HOUSING
OR ENOUGH TO EAT. IT DOESN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE IF PEOPLE
DON'T HAVE THE MEDICAL CARE THEY NEED AND THE EDUCATION

AND SKILLS THEY NEED." IT'S THE ATTITUDE THAT POVERTY ^{MIGHT} ~~WOULD~~
POLITELY GO AWAY IF GOVERNMENT WOULD JUST STOP HELPING PEOPLE.

^{AND}
THIS CHURCH, THIS COMMUNITY HAVE PROVED HOW WRONG THAT
ATTITUDE CAN BE. YOU HAVE PROVED THAT DESPITE THE DIFFICULTIES
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN THE EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILDREN. YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE
IN THE LIVES OF SENIOR CITIZENS. HOUSE BY HOUSE, BLOCK
BY BLOCK, YOU HAVE BUILT A BETTER COMMUNITY. THE CIVIL RIGHTS
MOVEMENT SUCCEEDED BECAUSE THOUSANDS OF ORDINARY PEOPLE
~~LOOKED AROUND THEM AND~~ DID WHAT THEY COULD ~~DO~~ AND GOT OTHERS
^{JOIN THEM.}
TO ~~DO WHAT THEY COULD.~~ THEY KEPT ON UNTIL THE LAWS AND
CUSTOMS THAT HAD BEEN ENTRENCHED FOR 100 YEARS ~~AFTER SLAVERY~~
FELL BEFORE THEIR MARCHING FEET. YOU ~~LOOKED AROUND~~
~~AND~~ DID WHAT YOU COULD ~~DO~~ AND YOU PERSUADED OTHERS TO ~~DO~~
^{JOIN YOU}
~~WHAT THEY COULD DO,~~ AND THOUGH THERE IS STILL MORE TO BE DONE,
YOU KNOW THAT EACH PERSON CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

*Those who thought they
couldn't make a difference let
Richard Nixon defeat Hubert
Humphrey in 1968. They almost
let Nixon beat John Kennedy
in 1960.*

IN JUST TWO WEEKS AMERICANS MUST MAKE A CHOICE

ABOUT THEIR FUTURE. IN THE PAST, TOO MANY HAVE STAYED HOME,
^{THAT}
CONVINCED, THEIR VOTE WOULD NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

~~THEY ELECTED RICHARD NIXON OVER HUBERT HUMPHREY.~~ *THOSE WHO THOUGHT*
~~THEY ALMOST ELECTED RICHARD NIXON OVER JOHN KENNEDY IN 1960.~~
IN ELECTION AFTER ELECTION THEY HAVE SHOWN US

*THEY
DIDN'T
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE*

THAT EVERY SINGLE VOTE COUNTS, AND THE ONES NOT CAST
MAY DETERMINE THE FUTURE FOR ALL OF US.

THE BLACK PEOPLE OF AMERICA HAVE SACRIFICED TOO MUCH
TO SECURE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE TO LET ELECTIONS BE DECIDED
BY THOSE WHO THINK IT DOES NOT MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE.

IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE RIGHTS. WE MUST USE THEM.
THE NEXT YEARS CAN BE A TIME OF GREAT PROGRESS, A TIME WHEN
WE AT LAST MOVE BEYOND OLD PREJUDICES AND PAST INDIFFERENCE,
WHEN WE PUT OUR PEOPLE, ALL OF OUR PEOPLE, TO WORK BUILDING
A BETTER AMERICA -- ECONOMICALLY STRONG, BUT STRONG ALSO
IN OUR FAITH IN EACH OTHER, STRONG IN OUR COMMITMENT
TO FREEDOM, JUSTICE AND OPPORTUNITY.

23 I ASK YOU, LIKE SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, TO LOOK AT THE REALITIES
OF THIS CAMPAIGN AND THE STATE OF OUR NATION AT THIS TIME,
AND THEN COME OUT AND VOTE TO KEEP US ON THE RIGHT ROAD.

ON THE LAST DAY OF WHAT WAS TO BE HIS LAST CAMPAIGN,
THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY IN CALIFORNIA IN 1968, ROBERT KENNEDY
MADE A SPEECH AT FISHERMAN'S WHARF. IN CLOSING HE SAID, QUOTE:

"I ASK YOU TO RECOGNIZE THE HARD AND DIFFICULT ROAD AHEAD
TO A BETTER AMERICA -- AND I ASK YOU ... TO VOTE FOR YOURSELVES.
THE PEOPLE MUST DECIDE THIS ELECTION -- AND THEY MUST DECIDE
SO THAT NO LEADER IN AMERICA HAS ANY DOUBT OF WHAT THEY WANT.
FOR YOUR SAKE, AND FOR THE SAKE OF YOUR CHILDREN, VOTE FOR
YOURSELVES TOMORROW."

~~I ADD TO THAT - IF YOU VOTE FOR~~

I WOULD ASK THAT OF YOU IN THIS ELECTION. KEEP US
ON THE ROAD TO A BETTER AMERICA. ON NOVEMBER 4,
VOTE FOR YOURSELVES AND YOUR CHILDREN.

Questioner in New York (Long Island) Town Meeting
President said he would get back in touch with him.

10/16/80

Question # 4 Refunding of Spinal Column
Damage Cures.
Bill # HR 4358 - Doug Welburn Sponsor

Questioner: Anthony Amorello.

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Question #4 - Re: Funding of Spinal Column
Damage Cures w/ Fed Funding

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{ IT IS MY PRAYER THAT NEW YORK CITY
WILL CONTINUE TO GROW & PROSPER. /

{ WORKING WITH MEN LIKE ED KOCH & HUGH CAREY,
I WILL DO EVERYTHING I CAN
TO SEE THAT NEW YORK CITY REMAINS ONE OF THE PREMIERE CITIES OF THE WORLD. /

(=END OF AID TO N.Y. REMARKS=)

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{ EARLIER THIS YEAR, GOV. REAGAN SAID:
"TURN WELFARE BACK TO THE STATES."/

{ & ON THE SAME SUBJECT A FEW DAYS LATER:
"WE DON'T NEED THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & WELFARE."/

{ I HAVE ADVOCATED SWEEPING REFORMS OF FEDERAL WELFARE PROGRAMS
TO PROVIDE JOBS FOR THOSE WHO CAN WORK
AND TO EASE THE COST BURDEN ON STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

~~NEW YORK STATE WOULD RECEIVE \$145 MILLION IN ANNUAL FISCAL RELIEF.~~

LOCAL W'FARE
CRUSHING BURDEN
ON NYC. MTG
> ELECTE MOY-
CAREY-KOCH - How
ASSUME ~~LOCAL~~ BURDEN
~~REDUCE STATE~~
BURDEN in
acc to
DEMO PARTY
PLATFORM

~~UNDER MY PLAN.~~

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(=NEW CARD=) (IN 1976,.....)

(AID TO NEW YORK/REMARKS)

{ IN ADDITION TO THE MORE BROAD-RANGING ISSUES, *REPUB CANDIDATE* (4)
GOV. ~~REAGAN~~ & I DIFFER GREATLY ON MATTERS THAT AFFECT YOU HERE,

IN NEW YORK DIRECTLY. /

IN 1975, HE ~~SAID~~: *HE WAS SAYING HIS FAMOUS*

{ ~~"I HAVE INCLUDED IN MY MORNING & EVENING PRAYERS EVERY DAY CONCERNING
THE PRAYER THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL NOT BAIL OUT NEW YORK CITY."~~ /

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{ IN 1973, AT YOUR OWN CITY HALL,

I SIGNED A BILL GRANTING \$1.6 BILLION IN LOAN GUARANTEES FOR N.Y. CITY. /

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(=OVER=) (EARLIER THIS.....)

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IN 1976, GOV. REAGAN SAID:

"REAL AMERICANS -- THE ONES FROM OHIO & TEXAS --
JUST PLAIN DON'T LIKE NEW YORK.

NEW YORKERS WILL HAVE TO EAT SEVERAL COURSES OF HUMBLE PIE."/

{ DURING MY TERM, UNDER THE NEW URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT PROGRAM,
NEW YORK RECEIVED MORE GRANTS THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE COUNTRY.

• IN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT -- AN UNPRECEDENTED 4-YEAR FEDERAL INVESTMENT
OF \$600 MILLION./

{ FOR GENERAL PURPOSE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT --

A HARD-WON FORMULA CHANGE INCREASING THE CITY'S ANNUAL FUNDS z

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BY \$110 MILLION./

(=OVER=) (IT IS MY.....)

THIS REMINDS ME OF A NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION.
IF ONLY IT WERE ALREADY NOVEMBER 5.
THAT WILL MARK THE START OF THE NEW YEAR FOR ME.
I HAVE A FEELING THAT WITH YOUR HELP,
IT WILL MARK A DAY OF GREAT CELEBRATION FOR ALL OF US. /
THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARM WELCOME.
THANK YOU ALSO FOR YOUR SUPPORT. /

(=OVER=) (I AM DELIGHTED.....)

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I AM DELIGHTED TO BE THE 1ST PRESIDENT EVER TO VISIT CHINATOWN.
GEORGE WASHINGTON LIVED A FEW BLOCKS FROM HERE -- BUT THAT DIDN'T COUNT.
HE WAS PRESIDENT,
BUT CHINATOWN WAS NOT YET CHINATOWN. /
GEORGE WASHINGTON COULD NOT KNOW THAT ONE DAY THIS CITY ON THE ATLANTIC
WOULD BE HOME TO SO MANY IMMIGRANTS & THEIR DESCENDANTS
FROM LANDS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.
IN THE PAST 4 YEARS ALONE,
MORE THAN 150,000 EAST ASIANS HAVE SETTLED HERE IN NEW YORK. /

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(=NEW CARD=) (THEY COULD NOT.....)

THEY COULD NOT HAVE COME AT A MORE AUSPICIOUS TIME.

MORE ASIAN-AMERICANS

{ NOW SERVE IN HIGH GOVERNMENT POSITIONS & ON PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSIONS
THAN IN ANY OTHER ADMINISTRATION.

{ WE HAVE MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO INCLUDE ASIAN-AMERICANS
IN OUR DEALINGS WITH ASIAN COUNTRIES./

{ WE KNOW THAT AS OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH MANY EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES GROW CLOSER,
ASIAN-AMERICANS HAVE MORE & MORE TO OFFER./

{ YOU HAVE THE LANGUAGE SKILLS & CULTURAL ROOTS
TO HELP US DEVELOP OUR FOREIGN TRADE./

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(=OVER=) (YOU HAVE SOMETHING.....)

YOU HAVE SOMETHING ELSE AS WELL, THAT WE MUST CONTINUE TO TAP --

- A TRADITION OF SELF-RELIANCE, & HARD WORK, & PATRIOTISM;
- A HISTORY OF EXCEPTIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS SOCIETY --

{ FROM BUILDING THE GREAT RAILROADS OF THE WEST
TO SERVING IN BOTH WORLD WARS;

{ FROM ENRICHING THE CULTURAL & SCIENTIFIC & SCHOLARLY LIFE OF OUR COUNTRY
TO GREETING VISITORS LIKE ME SO GRACIOUSLY. /

(=PICK UP CORE SPEECH=)

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THE ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN COMMITTEE

SILVER PALACE

- JAMES YING³
(Jimmy) Chairman - Sino-American Chamber of Commerce
- KENNY YUM³ President of Fukien (foo kee en) Association
- DANNY MARK President - Silver Palace Association

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NEW YORK FUNDRAISER (JOKES)

OCTOBER 20, 1980

Gov Carey - Koch Ken

George Weissman

IT'S GREAT TO BE IN NEW YORK ONCE AGAIN.

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{ I'M SURE YOU CAN TELL FROM THESE FREQUENT VISITS
THAT IT'S NOT GEORGIA I HAVE ON MY MIND.

Liz Hoffman

{ I HAVE BEEN HERE SO OFTEN, LATELY,
THAT THE "FAA" WANTS AIR FORCE ONE TO REGISTER AS A SHUTTLE FLIGHT. /

ONE OF THE THINGS I LOVE ABOUT THIS CITY IS ITS SINGULAR COMMUNITY PRIDE.
OF COURSE, OTHER CITIES HAVE THEIR OWN KIND OF PRIDE. /

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(=over=) (I am delighted.....)

I AM DELIGHTED THAT GOV. REAGAN & I ARE FINALLY GOING TO MEET IN A DEBATE.
BUT I THINK IT'S A LITTLE UNFAIR.

{ THE WAY HE HAS TAKEN BOTH SIDES OF SO MANY ISSUES, LATELY,
IT'S STILL GOING TO BE 2-TO-1. /

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(=PICK UP CORE SPEECH=)

(JOLA)

- 1 -

{ NO MATTER HOW IT ALL COMES OUT, THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST
TENSE AND INTERESTING TIMES IN AMERICA. /

2

{ YOU HAVE TWO TOUGH OPPONENTS BATTLING IT OUT IN
DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE COUNTRY DAY AFTER DAY.
FIRST ONE IS ON TOP, THEN THE OTHER.
AND EACH ONE USES WHATEVER STRATEGY WILL HELP WIN. /

{ I THINK YOU' LL AGREE - - THIS IS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING
WORLD SERIES IN HISTORY. //

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(= OVER =) (I'M TOLD...)

I'M TOLD THAT THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
IS GOING TO TRY TO CAPTURE SOME OF THE MAGIC OF THE
SERIES IN THE UPCOMING DEBATE. /

I HEAR THEY'RE GOING TO HAVE PETE ROSE THROW OUT THE FIRST QUESTION. /

76 > ELECTION -> GEORGIA
GOAL of DEMO PLATFORM - ASSUME
LOCAL WELFARE SHARE CRUSHING BURDEN
MOYNIHAN - (CAROL) KOCH - REDUCE STATE SHARE

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(= New card =)

PRESIDENCY

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GOALS - STRONG ^{ADVANCES} - ~~PEACE~~
CONTROL NUCLEAR ARMS - Nonproliferation - Iraq
ENERGY POLICY PREJUDICE, ERA →
ROOT OUT DISCRIMINATION & TERRORISM
ECON REVITALIZATION - EXPORT
INFLATION - PRODUCT - SAVING - PROTECTIONISM - INVESTMENT
DEFICITS/SPENDING
EMPLOYMENT -
MID EAST

STRENGTHEN CITIES - CARD 4, 5

PEACE

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NEW YORK JEWISH LEADERS EVENT:

PRINCESS BALLROOM

- o THEODORE R MANN, Former President of Conference of Presidents
(mān)
of Major American Jewish Organizations
- o STEPHEN SHALOM President of UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
(shā lōm)
- o RABBI SENDER DEUTSCH (sen der doitch)
- o RABBI LEIBISH LEFKOWITZ (lee bish lef kō witz)

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