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INTRODUCTION OF SEC'Y. OF LABOR
GEORGE SHULTZ

LINCOLN DAY DINNER



INTRODUCING SEC'Y OF LABOR GEORGE [REDACTED] SHULTZ

Lincoln Dinner, G.R., 2/11/70

[OF ALL THE DEPARTMENTS IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR IS THE ONE PERHAPS
MOST APTLY NAMED. THE MAN WHO IS NAMED TO
HEAD UP THE LABOR DEPARTMENT REALLY WORKS AT
THE JOB. AND THE MAN WE HAVE WITH US TONIGHT
WORKS AT IT HARDER THAN MOST. BUT AT THE SAME

2/ SHULTZ

TIME HE GIVES [REDACTED] THE APPEARANCE OF BEING
COMPLETELY UNPERTURBED AND ALWAYS IN COMMEND
OF THE [REDACTED] SITUATION. HE IS, IN MY
VIEW, THE MR. COOL OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION.

[REDACTED] GEORGE SHULTZ IS A PROFESSOR OF
INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS, A LABOR ARBITRATOR,
AN AUTHOR AND A PUBLIC SERVANT. IT IS AS
ALL OF THESE, BUT PRIMARILY AS A PUBLIC



3/ SHULTZ

SERVANT THAT HE [REDACTED] COMES TO YOU TONIGHT.

[REDACTED] GEORGE IS A NEW YORKER, BUT [REDACTED] AS FAR AS I KNOW HE HAS NEVER GIVEN MAYOR LINDSAY ANY PROBLEMS. GEORGE [REDACTED] HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE, CUM LAUDE, FROM PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, AND GOT HIS DOCTOR'S DEGREE FROM [REDACTED] M.I.T. IN 1949. HE SERVED WITH THE

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MARINE CORPS DURING WORLD WAR 2, AND LEFT THE CORPS AS A MAJOR. HE TAUGHT AT M.I.T. FROM 1948 to 1957, THEN BECAME PROFESSOR OF INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO'S GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. HE WAS THE SCHOOL'S DEAN FROM 1962 UNTIL HIS APPOINTMENT AS SECRETARY OF LABOR. HE HAS SERVED THREE PRESIDENTS AND THREE SECRETARIES OF LABOR IN A VARIETY OF CAPACITIES AND HAS AUTHORED OR

5/ SHULTZ

EDITED SIX BOOKS. IN 1969 THE [REDACTED] JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PICKED HIM AS THE 'CHICAGOAN OF THE YEAR.'

IT IS FOR GOOD REASON THAT I CALL SECRETARY SHULTZ 'A COOL COOKIE.' OUR NATION HAS ENJOYED RELATIVE LABOR PEACE SINCE HE BECAME SECRETARY OF LABOR. I DARE TO SAY THIS EVEN NOW WHEN A RAILROAD STRIKE THREATENS...BECAUSE I HAVE THE GREATEST OF CONFIDENCE IN GEORGE SHULTZ.

6/ SEN SHULTZ

HE IS NOT A POLITICIAN, AND MAYBE THAT IS ONE OF HIS [REDACTED] STRENGTHS. CERTAINLY IT IS AN ASSET IN A SECRETARY OF LABOR. HE IS [REDACTED] WHAT IS KNOWN AS A SQUARE SHOOTER.

BUT ALTHOUGH HE IS [REDACTED] NOT A POLITICIAN...AND ALTHOUGH THIS IS A POLITICAL DINNER...I AM SURE YOU

7/ SHULTZ

WILL GREATLY ENJOY~~M~~ WHATEVER HE HAS TO SAY HERE
TONIGHT. I NOW GIVE YOU THE MR. COOL OF THE NIXON
CABINET, THE IMPERTUR~~BABLE~~ GEORGE P. SHULTZ,
SECRETARY OF LABOR EXTRAORDINARY. ~~████~~ SECRETARY
SHULTZ.

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