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"TRUNK 'N TUSK OF TUCSON" FUND-RAISING
DINNER, TUCSON, ARIZONA, 7 P.M. FRIDAY
JANUARY 28, 1972.

WHEN I CONSIDERED WHAT I SHOULD
SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT TONIGHT, MY MIND WENT
BACK MORE THAN THREE YEARS TO THAT EVENING
IN AUGUST OF 1968 WHEN RICHARD NIXON STOOD
BEFORE HUNDREDS OF CHEERING SUPPORTERS IN
CONVENTION HALL IN MIAMI BEACH AND FACED
THE VAST AUDIENCE OF AMERICANS SITTING IN
FRONT OF THEIR TELEVISION SETS AT HOME AND
HUMBLY ACCEPTED THE



REPUBLICAN PARTY'S NOMINATION FOR
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

I REMEMBER HOW TOUCHED I WAS
WHEN DICK SPOKE ABOUT THE AMERICAN
DREAM -- ABOUT HIS OWN DREAMS WHEN AS A
BOY IN A LITTLE CALIFORNIA TOWN HE
LISTENED TO THE NIGHTTIME WAIL OF THE
TRAIN WHISTLE AND YEARNED TO TRAVEL TO
FARAWAY PLACES.

I REMEMBERED TOO HOW I
PONDERED DICK NIXON'S WORDS AS HE SPOKE
OF WHAT HE WOULD DO AS PRESIDENT OF THE
UNITED STATES -- WHEN HE PROMISED "A NEW
POLICY FOR PEACE ABROAD; A NEW POLICY FOR
PEACE AND PROGRESS AND JUSTICE AT HOME."

AMERICANS ARE CYNICAL ABOUT
POLITICS. THEY ARE PRONE TO THINK OF THE
POLITICAL CAMPAIGN TRAIL AS A TRAIL OF
PROMISES MADE TO BE BROKEN.



DICK NIXON'S 1968 ACCEPTANCE SPEECH WAS IMPRESSIVE, BUT IF IT IS TRUE THAT POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS ARE LITTERED WITH PROMISES SOON TO BE BROKEN THEN HIS SPEECH OF THREE YEARS AGO WAS TRULY REMARKABLE.

IT WAS REMARKABLE BECAUSE DICK NIXON HAS KEPT EVERY PROMISE HE MADE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IN THAT SPEECH.

"I DO NOT PROMISE THE MILLENIUM IN THE MORNING," HE SAID. "I DON'T PROMISE THAT WE CAN ERADICATE POVERTY, AND END DISCRIMINATION, AND ELIMINATE ALL DANGER OF WAR IN THE SPACE OF FOUR, OR EVEN EIGHT YEARS. BUT, I DO PROMISE ACTION -- A NEW POLICY FOR PEACE ABROAD; A NEW POLICY FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS AND JUSTICE AT HOME."

NOW, AS THE HAPPY WARRIOR AL SMITH WAS SO FOND OF SAYING, "LET'S



"LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD." HAS DICK NIXON DELIVERED ON HIS PROMISE OF ACTION AIMED AT PEACE ABROAD AND PEACE, PROGRESS AND JUSTICE AT HOME? THE ANSWER IS A RESOUNDING "YES."

DESPITE THE FACT THAT RICHARD NIXON WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT SINCE ZACHARY TAYLOR TO ENTER OFFICE WITH CONGRESS FIRMLY IN CONTROL OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY, THE WHEELS OF PROGRESS HAVE BEEN TURNING STEADILY DURING HIS YEARS IN THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE RECORD IS THERE TO PROVE IT.

IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION THAT REVERSED THE COURSE OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND IS ENDING U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN THAT WAR IN A WAY THAT GIVES A NON-COMMUNIST SOUTH VIETNAM A CHANCE TO SURVIVE.



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IT IS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT IS ENGAGED IN SERIOUS TALKS WITH THE
SOVIET UNION ON THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC
ARMS.

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT REACHED AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WITH
THE SOVIET UNION ON ACCESS TO BERLIN.

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT BROUGHT ABOUT RATIFICATION OF THE
NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY.

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT RENOUNCED BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS AND THE
FIRST USE OF CHEMICAL WARFARE.

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT ACHIEVED A TREATY PROHIBITING THE
EMPLACEMENT OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE
WORLD'S SEABEDS.

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IT IS PRESIDENT NIXON WHO
HAS TRANSFORMED THE WORLD SCENE FROM ONE OF
CONFRONTATION BETWEEN THE MAJOR POWERS TO
ONE OF NEGOTIATION -- WHO IS EVEN NOW
PLANNING SUMMIT MEETINGS IN PEKING AND
MOSCOW.



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IT IS PRESIDENT NIXON WHO HAS DEVELOPED A NEW STRATEGY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD CENTERED AROUND THE DOCTRINE OF HELPING THOSE NATIONS WILLING TO HELP THEMSELVES.

===== AH, BUT THESE ARE ALL ACTIONS AIMED AT PROMOTING PEACE ABROAD. WHAT ABOUT PEACE, PROGRESS AND JUSTICE AT HOME?

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION THAT REORDERED OUR NATIONAL PRIORITIES BY DEVOTING A GREATER PART OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET TO HUMAN NEEDS THAN TO DEFENSE.

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION THAT ACHIEVED THE MOST SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENTS IN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE IN OUR ENTIRE HISTORY.

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION THAT BROUGHT ABOUT A MASSIVE INCREASE IN OUR MANPOWER PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE WORK EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF ALL RACES.



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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT QUADRUPLED MINORITY HIRING FOR
GOVERNMENT JOBS IN HIGHER GRADES AND
EXPANDED AID TO MINORITY ENTERPRISES BY
MORE THAN HALF AND HAS SINCE PROPOSED AN
EVEN GREATER EXPANSION IN SUCH AID.

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT TRIPLED FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR
THE NEEDY FROM \$1.1 MILLION TO
\$3.5 MILLION A YEAR.

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
WHICH PROPOSED \$1.5 BILLION IN FUNDING FOR
SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITH A HIGH CONCENTRATION
OF LOW INCOME FAMILIES AND THE DOUBLING
OF AID TO BLACK COLLEGES.

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
WHICH REFORMED OUR DRAFT LAWS TO MAKE THEM
MORE EQUITABLE AND BEGAN MOVING TOWARD AN
ALL-VOLUNTEER ARMY.

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IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT ACTED TO PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT BY
CREATING A NEW COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY AND A NEW ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
AGENCY.



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/ IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT WON PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION TO IMPROVE
ON-THE-JOB SAFETY FOR AMERICA'S WORKING
MEN AND WOMEN.

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/ IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT PUT TOGETHER AN ORGANIZED ASSAULT
AGAINST ORGANIZED CRIME AND TURNED THE
SYNDICATE INTO AN EMPIRE IN DEEP TROUBLE.

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/ IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT TREBLED FEDERAL AID TO LOCAL
COMMUNITIES FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
COURT IMPROVEMENTS.

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/ IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT LAUNCHED THE MOST PROGRESSIVE AND
FAR-REACHING FEDERAL ATTACK ON DRUG ABUSE
EVER UNDERTAKEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

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/ IT WAS THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION
THAT ADOPTED A BOLD NEW ECONOMIC POLICY
TO FIGHT DEMOCRAT INFLATION AND THE
UNEMPLOYMENT BROUGHT ON BY MISTAKEN
DEMOCRAT POLICIES OF THE SIXTIES AND A
WINDING DOWN OF THE WAR A DEMOCRAT PRESIDENT
LED US INTO.




NOW WE LOOK TO THE FUTURE.
WE LOOK FOR MORE PROGRESS -- PROGRESS
TOWARD PEACE AT HOME AND ABROAD, AND
PROGRESS TOWARD PROSPERITY IN PEACETIME.

IT WAS THE DEMOCRATS WHO TOOK
US INTO THE VIETNAM WAR. NOW THEY POSE
AS THE PARTY OF PEACE. IT IS EASY TO
HAVE PEACE IF YOU ARE WILLING TO MAKE
PEACE ON THE ENEMY'S TERMS.

IT WAS A GREAT ROMAN, CICERO,
WHO SAID: "WHAT THEN SHOULD BE THE
OBJECTIVE OF THOSE WHO ARE AT THE HELM
OF GOVERNMENT, WHICH THEY SHOULD NEVER
LOSE SIGHT OF, TOWARD WHICH THEY OUGHT TO
SET THEIR COURSE? IT IS PEACE WITH
"DIGNITY."

THAT IS THE KIND OF PEACE
RICHARD NIXON IS STEERING US TOWARD IN
VIETNAM. PEACE WITH DIGNITY. PEACE WITH
HONOR.



THERE IS MUCH MORE THAT
RICHARD NIXON IS DETERMINED TO ACCOMPLISH.

HE PROMISED IN HIS 1968
ACCEPTANCE SPEECH TO LAUNCH A WAR AGAINST
ORGANIZED CRIME, AGAINST THE LOAN SHARKS,
THE NUMBERS RACKETEERS AND THE DOPE
PEDDLERS -- AND HE HAS DONE SO. HE SAID
"TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR THE MERCHANTS OF
CRIME AND CORRUPTION IN AMERICAN
SOCIETY" -- AND HE HAS SET OUT TO PROVE
THIS TRUE.

HE ALSO SAID: "SOME OF OUR
COURTS IN THEIR DECISIONS HAVE GONE TOO
FAR IN WEAKENING THE PEACE FORCES AS
AGAINST THE CRIMINAL FORCES IN THIS
COUNTRY."

BY A STROKE OF FATE, RICHARD
NIXON ~~HAS BEEN~~ AFFORDED AN OPPORTUNITY
TO CHANGE THE DIRECTION IN WHICH THE



SUPREME COURT WAS TRAVELLING DURING THOSE
YEARS WHEN MORE ATTENTION WAS BEING PAID
TO THE RIGHTS OF CRIMINAL DEFENDANTS THAN
THE RIGHTS OF SOCIETY. I THANK GOD HE
WAS ~~BEEN~~ GIVEN THAT OPPORTUNITY. [REDACTED]

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SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES DO NOT
SUCCEED IN THWARTING THE PRESIDENT'S
INTENTIONS.

RICHARD NIXON IS KEEPING ALL
OF HIS PROMISES. HE WANTS TO DO MUCH
MORE. WHAT HE NEEDS TO WRITE HIS WHOLE
PROGRAM INTO LAW IS A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.

WE HAVE DONE MUCH IN THE
3 YEARS IS THAT A REPUBLICAN HAS OCCUPIED
THE WHITE HOUSE. WE COULD HAVE DONE MUCH
MORE IF WE HAD HAD MORE HELP FROM OUR
DEMOCRATIC FRIENDS.



THERE IS A WHOLE HOST OF NIXON
ADMINISTRATION REFORMS AWAITING CONGRESSIONAL
ACTION:

A WORKFARE PROGRAM IN PLACE OF THE
WELFARE SCANDAL;

A CONSOLIDATION OF MANPOWER TRAINING
PROGRAMS, TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE
STATES AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES AS THEY
BECOME EQUIPPED TO HANDLE THEM;

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING, GIVING THE
STATES AND CITIES A PERCENTAGE SLICE
OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX RECEIPTS SO
THEY CAN ZERO IN ON THEIR OWN
PROBLEMS FREE FROM FEDERAL RED TAPE;

CONSOLIDATION OF FEDERAL GRANT
PROGRAMS;

A RE-EXAMINATION OF FEDERAL AID TO
SCHOOLS TO ACHIEVE QUALITY EDUCATION;

REVAMPING OF OUR LABOR LAWS TO IMPROVE
HANDLING OF NATIONAL EMERGENCY LABOR
DISPUTES IN TRANSPORTATION;

AND TOUGH NEW LAWS TO RID OURSELVES
OF WATER POLLUTION.



EVERY ONE OF THESE REFORMS
WILL BE AN ISSUE IN THE 1972 CAMPAIGN
UNLESS THE DEMOCRATS JOIN DICK NIXON IN
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IN AMERICA.

I PAUSE HERE TO SAY THAT
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TREMENDOUS PROGRESS THIS COUNTRY HAS MADE
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REPUBLICANS SHOULD BE BRAGGING
ABOUT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION'S
ACCOMPLISHMENTS. YOU HEARD ME TICK THEM
OFF. IT'S A LIST AS LONG AS YOUR ARM.

HERE'S THE BASIC ISSUE. THE
DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS BLOCKING PROGRESS.
IT HAS BECOME THE PARTY OF THE STATUS QUO,
THE PARTY OF THE SAME TIRED OLD SOLUTIONS
TO THE SAME OLD PROBLEMS.



THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS
BECOME THE PARTY OF CHANGE. CHANGE HAS
SWEPT THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN PARTY,
RIPPING AWAY THE COBWEBS OF REACTION AND
THE RESISTANCE TO REFORM.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS
BECOME THE PARTY OF DARING AND IMAGINATION --
THE PARTY OF WELFARE REFORM, THE PARTY OF
REVENUE SHARING, THE PARTY OF FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT OVERHAUL, THE PARTY OF A NEW
HEALTH CARE PROGRAM FOR ALL THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE, THE PARTY OF ENVIRONMENTAL
CLEANUP, THE PARTY WITH A NEW ECONOMIC
POLICY THAT WILL PUT US ON THE PATH TO
NEW HIGH GROWTH IN THE ECONOMY AND
PEACETIME PROSPERITY WITH STABLE PRICES.

IT IS VITAL THAT WE ELECT
REPUBLICANS TO THE CONGRESS IN NOVEMBER 1972
SO THAT RICHARD NIXON WILL HAVE THE



TEAM HE NEEDS TO TURN AMERICA IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

THE HOUR OF TRUTH IS UPON US, AND THE TIME IS NOW. TRUTH IS OUR GREATEST WEAPON IN THE CAMPAIGN TO COME. OUR SUCCESS AT THE POLLS WILL BE MEASURED BY OUR SUCCESS IN IMPRESSING THE TRUTH UPON THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

SO TELL THE REPUBLICAN STORY. TELL THE RICHARD NIXON STORY. LET THE AMERICAN PEOPLE KNOW WHAT DICK NIXON HAS DONE TO BRING THEM PEACE ABROAD AND PEACE, PROGRESS AND JUSTICE AT HOME.

THAT IS THE TRUTH YOU MUST MAKE CLEAR. SO LET US DO THE JOB. TOGETHER WE CAN. WE ARE ON THE MARCH -- WE AND RICHARD NIXON. LET US PROVE THAT OUR PARTY IS A WINNING ONE. LET US MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER.

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Every one of these reforms will be an issue in the 1972 campaign unless the Democrats join Dick Nixon in his crusade to improve the quality of life in America.

I pause here to say that amazingly few Americans realize the tremendous progress this country has made under the leadership of Richard M. Nixon.

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Republicans should be bragging about the Nixon Administration's accomplishments. You heard me tick them off. It's a list as long as your arm.

Here's the basic issue. The Democratic Party is blocking progress. It has become the party of the status quo, the party of the same tired old solutions to the same old problems.

The Republican Party has become the party of change. Change has swept through the Republican Party, ripping away the cobwebs of reaction and the resistance to reform.

The Republican Party has become the party of daring and imagination--the party of welfare reform, the party of revenue sharing, the party of Federal Government overhaul, the party of a New Health Care Program for all the American people, the party of Environmental Cleanup, the party with a New Economic Policy that will put us on the path to new high growth in the economy and peacetime prosperity with stable prices.

It is vital that we elect Republicans to the Congress in November 1972 so that Richard Nixon will have the team he needs to turn America in the right direction.

The hour of truth is upon us, and the time is now. Truth is our greatest weapon in the campaign to come. Our success at the polls will be measured by our success in impressing the truth upon the American people.

So tell the Republican story. Tell the Richard Nixon story. Let the American people know what Dick Nixon has done to bring them peace abroad and peace, progress and justice at home.

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There is a whole host of Nixon Administration reforms awaiting congressional action: A workfare program in place of the welfare scandal; a consolidation of manpower training programs, to be turned over to the states and local communities as they become equipped to handle them; Federal revenue sharing, giving the States and cities a percentage slice of Federal income tax receipts so they can zero in on their own problems free from Federal red tape; consolidation of Federal grant programs; a re-examination of Federal aid to schools to achieve quality education; revamping of our labor laws to improve handling of national emergency labor disputes in transportation; and tough new laws to rid ourselves of water pollution.

Every one of these reforms will be an issue in the 1972 campaign unless the Democrats join Dick Nixon in his crusade to improve the quality of life in America.

I pause here to say that amazingly few Americans realize the tremendous progress this country has made under the leadership of Richard M. Nixon.

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Republicans should be bragging about the Nixon Administration's accomplishments. You heard me tick them off. It's a list as long as your arm.

Here's the basic issue. The Democratic Party is blocking progress. It has become the party of the status quo, the party of the same tired old solutions to the same old problems.

The Republican Party has become the party of change. Change has swept through the Republican Party, ripping away the cobwebs of reaction and the resistance to reform.

The Republican Party has become the party of daring and imagination--the party of welfare reform, the party of revenue sharing, the party of Federal Government overhaul, the party of a New Health Care Program for all the American people, the party of Environmental Cleanup, the party with a New Economic Policy that will put us on the path to new high growth in the economy and peacetime prosperity with stable prices.

It is vital that we elect Republicans to the Congress in November 1972 so that Richard Nixon will have the team he needs to turn America in the right direction.

The hour of truth is upon us, and the time is now. Truth is our greatest weapon in the campaign to come. Our success at the polls will be measured by our success in impressing the truth upon the American people.

So tell the Republican story. Tell the Richard Nixon story. Let the American people know what Dick Nixon has done to bring them peace abroad and peace, progress and justice at home.

That is the truth you must make clear. So let us do the job. Together we can. We are on the march--we and Richard Nixon. Let us prove that our party is a winning one. Let us move forward together.

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