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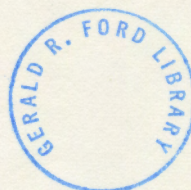
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REMARKS BY VICE PRESIDENT GERALD R. FORD
AT THE SHERATON MOTOR INN
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

2:05 P.M. FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1974

IT IS A DISTINCT PLEASURE TO APPEAR
IN THE TWELFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF
PENNSYLVANIA IN SUPPORT OF HARRY FOX'S
CANDIDACY FOR THE SEAT PREVIOUSLY HELD
BY MY DEAR FRIEND, THE LATE CONGRESSMAN
JOHN SAYLOR.



Indiana
Brookville
Johnstown (Jefferson)

Here for 3 reasons -
1) Distinct needs + desires
The BEST
Congressional
Representation
2) John Saylor -
3) Harry Fox -
4)

fox

THE REASON FOR MY BEING HERE IS THAT
I KNOW HARRY FOX TO BE HONEST, HARDWORKING
AND EFFECTIVE.

EFFECTIVENESS IS THE KEY WORD. I KNOW
THAT HARRY WILL BE EFFECTIVE -- THE KIND
OF CONGRESSMAN FOR THIS DISTRICT THAT
JOHN SAYLOR WAS.



AS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WITH LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES, I HAVE A DEEP COMMITMENT TO HELPING TO BRING THE BEST MEN TO THE CONGRESS.

IN THE CRUCIAL WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD, YOU NEED -- THE COUNTRY NEEDS -- MEN AND WOMEN IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHOSE LOYALTY IS TO PRINCIPLE AND RESPONSIBILITY, AND NOT ONLY TO THE REPUBLICAN OR THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.



I KNOW HARRY FOX TO BE A MAN OF
PRINCIPLE. HE IS HIS OWN MAN. HIS
CONSCIENCE AND HIS CONSTITUENCY WILL BE
HIS GUIDE AS YOUR CONGRESSMAN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I AM HERE IN
JOHNSTOWN TO ASSIST AN OLD FRIEND. I FIRST
MET HARRY FOX IN 1952. HE HAD COME TO
WASHINGTON TO WORK WITH A MAN WHO ENTERED
THE CONGRESS THE SAME YEAR I DID.



Saylor

JOHN SAYLOR AND I CAME TO THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AS ROOKIES IN
1949. NEITHER OF US HAD HAD ANY EXPERIENCE
ON THE NATIONAL LEVEL. I SOON FOUND THAT
I REALLY HAD A LOT TO LEARN. MY
CONSTITUENTS WOULD CALL AND WRITE FROM
MICHIGAN REQUESTING ASSISTANCE WITH THEIR
PROBLEMS INVOLVING FEDERAL BENEFITS. AT
THAT TIME MOST PERSONAL PROBLEMS DEALT
WITH THINGS LIKE SOCIAL SECURITY AND
VETERANS BENEFITS.



Reminiscence

IT TOOK ME QUITE A WHILE TO FIGURE OUT JUST HOW TO MAKE SURE THOSE CITIZENS WOULD HAVE THEIR CASES FAIRLY CONSIDERED BY THE BUREAUCRATS.

JOHN SAYLOR WAS IN THE SAME BOAT.
HE, TOO, LEARNED HOW TO PROVIDE THE BEST POSSIBLE SERVICE TO HIS CONSTITUENTS. AT HIS SIDE FOR OVER 20 YEARS, LEARNING AND APPLYING THE SKILLS NECESSARY TO SERVE CONSTITUENTS, WAS HARRY FOX -- ONE OF THE BEST ASSISTANTS A CONGRESSMAN COULD HOPE TO HAVE.



BUT I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU HOW
WELL CONGRESSMAN SAYLOR'S OFFICE SERVED
THE 12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. THERE
ARE THOUSANDS OF CITIZENS AND MANY, MANY
COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THIS DISTRICT WHO
WILL ATTEST TO THE PROMPT AND EFFECTIVE
SERVICE THEY RECEIVED. REAL SERVICE, NOT
LIP SERVICE! AND HARRY FOX WAS THE SHAPER
AND DIRECTOR OF THIS SERVICE.



JUST TALK TO A RETIRED MINER WHO HAD
TROUBLE GETTING HIS BLACK LUNG CLAIM UNTIL
HE CONTACTED HIS CONGRESSMAN.

TALK TO A WIDOW WHO COULD NOT MAKE
THE SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE GIVE PROPER
CONSIDERATION TO HER CLAIM FOR BENEFITS
UNTIL SHE WROTE REPRESENTATIVE SAYLOR'S
OFFICE.



CONSULT WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS
THROUGHOUT THIS DISTRICT WHO COULD NOT
GET FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THEIR VITAL LOCAL
PROJECTS UNTIL THEIR CONGRESSMAN WENT TO
BAT FOR THEM IN WASHINGTON.

TALK WITH ALL THESE PEOPLE AND YOU
WILL UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF AN EFFICIENT
AND EFFECTIVE CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE.

- 1) Annual Arrangement City Program
\$10 million
neighborhood
- 2) ~~the~~ High Rise for Elderly
- 3) LEAA - police force.
- 4) Revenue Sharing



WHEN JOHN SAYLOR STEPPED IN TO HELP HIS CONSTITUENTS, THE MAN WHO HANDLED THE FOLLOW-THROUGH WAS HARRY FOX.

I'M SURE THE CITIZENS OF THE 12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DON'T WANT TO LOSE HIS VALUABLE EXPERIENCE.

HARRY FOX KNOWS ALREADY WHAT IT COULD TAKE A FRESHMAN CONGRESSMAN MANY YEARS TO LEARN -- AND HE CAN PUT THAT EXPERIENCE TO WORK FOR YOU BEGINNING FEBRUARY 6TH, NOT YEARS LATER.



ENERGY

THERE IS A FINAL, AND CRITICAL, REASON WHY HARRY FOX SHOULD BE IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WORKING FOR YOU.

THIS AREA, THIS DISTRICT, THIS PART OF PENNSYLVANIA, IS GOING TO CONTRIBUTE TREMENDOUSLY TO THE SOLVING OF THE NATION'S ENERGY PROBLEMS.

THERE IS NO DENYING THE FACT THAT THE COUNTRY MUST, IF WE ARE TO ACHIEVE ANY MEASURE OF SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN ENERGY PRODUCTION, BRING ABOUT A RESURRECTION AND REVITALIZATION OF THE COAL INDUSTRY.



President / research - "all" the money that is needed.

THIS AREA IS RICH IN COAL. COAL IS
OUR COUNTRY'S MOST ABUNDANT NATURAL
RESOURCE. ADD TO THIS THE FACT THAT THE
NATION HAS ALREADY MADE A COMMITMENT TO
INCREASING THE USEFULNESS OF COAL AND YOU
WILL UNDERSTAND WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO
SEND A MAN TO WASHINGTON WHO KNOWS THE
AREA, KNOWS THE ENERGY SITUATION IN RELATION
TO COAL, AND HAS EXPERIENCE IN DEALING
WITH BOTH.



THE HOMER CITY COAL GASIFICATION
PLANT -- JUST TWENTY-TWO MILES UP THE
ROAD FROM HERE -- UNDER DEVELOPMENT
THROUGH A CONTRACT WITH THE OFFICE OF
COAL RESEARCH, IS PART OF THE BRIGHT
HOPE FOR TOMORROW WHICH I SEE IN THIS
AREA.

MOST OF YOU KNOW THAT CONGRESSMAN
SAYLOR WAS THE AUTHOR OF LEGISLATION WHICH
CREATED THE OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH.



Homer City Coal Gasification Plant

WHAT MOST OF YOU MAY NOT KNOW IS
THAT HARRY FOX -- FOR JOHN SAYLOR -- WAS
THE DAY-BY-DAY, CONSTANT, NAGGING, KICKER-
IN-THE-BUREAUCRATIC-PANTS ADVOCATE WHO
HELPED BRING THE O.C.R. PLANT TO THIS
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.



HARRY FOX KNOWS THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE ENERGY SITUATION AS IT RELATES TO COAL.

HARRY FOX KNOWS THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE OFFICE OF COAL RESEARCH, THE BUREAU OF MINES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

THESE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ARE THE FEDERAL OFFICES WHERE MAJOR DECISIONS WILL BE MADE AFFECTING YOUR FUTURE AND THAT OF YOUR CHILDREN.

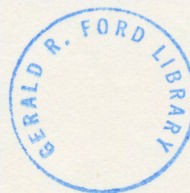


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CONGRESS. WE MUST HAVE A MAN WITH THAT
KIND OF EXPERIENCE ON THE JOB IN WASHINGTON
FOR THIS AREA.



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NEEDED TO BE AN EFFECTIVE CONGRESSMAN,
FOR THIS DISTRICT AND FOR THE NATION.

IT IS MY PLEASURE TO ENDORSE HIM,
WITHOUT QUALIFICATION, AS YOUR NEXT
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ADVANCE FOR RELEASE AT 2 p.m. FRIDAY

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The reason for my being here is that I know Harry Fox to be honest, hardworking and effective.

Effectiveness is the key word. I know that Harry will be effective -- the kind of Congressman for this District that John Saylor was.

As a former Member of the House of Representatives, with leadership responsibilities, I have a deep commitment to helping to bring the best men to the Congress.

In the crucial weeks and months ahead, you need -- the country needs -- men and women in the House of Representatives whose loyalty is to principle and responsibility, and not only to the Republican or the Democratic party.

I know Harry Fox to be a man of principle. He is his own man. His conscience and his constituency will be his guide as your Congressman.

Ladies and gentlemen, I am here in Johnstown to assist an old friend. I first met Harry Fox in 1952. He had come to Washington to work with a man who entered the Congress the same year I did.

John Saylor and I came to the House of Representatives as rookies in 1949. Neither of us had had any experience on the national level. I soon found that I really had a lot to learn. My constituents would call and write from Michigan requesting assistance with their problems involving Federal benefits. At that time most personal problems dealt with things like social security and veterans benefits.

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It took me quite a while to figure out just how to make sure those citizens would have their cases fairly considered by the bureaucrats.



John Saylor was in the same boat. He, too, learned how to provide the best possible service to his constituents. At his side for over 20 years, learning and applying the skills necessary to serve constituents, was Harry Fox -- one of the best assistants a Congressman could hope to have.

But I don't have to tell you how well Congressman Saylor's office served the 12th Congressional District. There are thousands of citizens and many, many communities throughout this district who will attest to the prompt and effective service they received. Real service, not lip service! And Harry Fox was the shaper and director of this service.

Just talk to a retired miner who had trouble getting his black lung claim until he contacted his Congressman.

Talk to a widow who could not make the Social Security office give proper consideration to her claim for benefits until she wrote Representative Saylor's office.

Consult with community leaders throughout this district who could not get Federal funds for their vital local projects until their Congressman went to bat for them in Washington.

Talk with all these people and you will understand the value of an efficient and effective congressional office.

When John Saylor stepped in to help his constituents, the man who handled the follow-through was Harry Fox.

I'm sure the citizens of the Twelfth Congressional District don't want to lose his valuable experience.

Harry Fox knows already what it could take a freshman Congressman many years to learn -- and he can put that experience to work for you beginning February 6th, not years later.

There is a final, and critical, reason why Harry Fox should be in the United States House of Representatives, working for you.

This area, this district, this part of Pennsylvania, is going to contribute tremendously to the solving of the Nation's energy problems.

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There is no denying the fact that the country must, if we are to achieve any measure of self-sufficiency in energy production, bring about a resurrection and revitalization of the coal industry.

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The Homer City Coal Gasification Plant -- just twenty-two miles up the road from here -- under development through a contract with the Office of Coal Research, is part of the bright hope for tomorrow which I see in this area.

Most of you know that Congressman Saylor was the author of legislation which created the Office of Coal Research.

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Harry Fox knows the inside and outside of the energy situation as it relates to coal.

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