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OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA

MORNING FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1974

THIS HAS CERTAINLY BEEN A GREAT MORNING. I DON'T  
KNOW WHICH I'VE ENJOYED MORE -- SEEING SO MANY GOOD, LOYAL,  
HARD-WORKING SOONERS -- OR SITTING DOWN TO A BREAKFAST I  
DIDN'T HAVE TO MAKE MYSELF!

BUT IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE THIS MORNING TO  
PAY TRIBUTE TO THE GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS OF SENATOR HENRY BELLMON.  
SENATOR BELLMON IS KNOWN AS 'THE MAN WHO'S 'TIGHT-FISTED WITH YOUR  
TAX DOLLAR.' TO BE PERFECTLY HONEST, I DIDN'T KNOW HOW  
TIGHTFISTED HE WAS UNTIL WE FINISHED BREAKFAST -- AND THE WAITER  
HANDED ME THE CHECK.

LET ME SAY HOW INSPIRING IT IS TO BE IN A STATE WITH  
SUCH A STRONG AND VIBRANT REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION. EVEN  
THOUGH THE OTHER PARTY HAS A REGISTERED VOTER EDGE OF THREE TO ONE,  
YOU HAVE ELECTED TWO UNITED STATES SENATORS AND WILL, HOPEFULLY,  
ELECT A GOVERNOR ON NOVEMBER 5TH AND OTHER REPUBLICANS ACROSS  
THE STATE. JIM INHOFE (INN-HOFF) WILL MAKE AN OUTSTANDING  
GOVERNOR OF THIS STATE.

LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO MAKE  
THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM A DYNAMIC REALITY ON OKLAHOMA.

WHAT MAKES A POLITICAL ORGANIZATION GO IS PEOPLE AND  
ISSUES. THE OKLAHOMA REPUBLICAN PARTY OBVIOUSLY HAS THE  
PEOPLE -- THE CANDIDATES AND THOSE WORKING FOR THE ORGANIZATION --  
AS WELL AS MOST OF THE VOTERS. YOU ALSO HAVE THE ISSUES.  
THE RESULTS PROVE IT.

I COMMEND YOU FOR YOUR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE --  
FOR PUTTING THE REPUBLICAN PARTY ON THE POLITICAL MAP IN THIS  
STATE AND KEEPING IT THERE. ·

YOU HAVE LEARNED HOW TO MAKE THOSE WHO ARE NOMINALLY  
MEMBERS OF THE OTHER PARTY NOT ONLY LISTEN BUT ACT ON WHAT YOU HAVE  
TO SAY TO THEM. YOU HAVE IDENTIFIED THE PROBLEMS AND ADDRESSED  
THEM IN A WAY WHICH HAS PERSUADED YOUR FELLOW OKLAHOMANS THAT  
YOUR WAY IS THE BETTER WAY. PARTY ORGANIZATIONS IN OTHER  
STATES SHOULD TAKE A LEAF FROM YOUR BOOK.

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AN IMPORTANT PART OF ANY CAMPAIGN CLEARLY IS THE

CANDIDATE. AND I AM TREMENDOUSLY IMPRESSED WITH THE OUTSTANDING

SLATE YOU ARE PRESENTING THE OKLAHOMA ELECTORATE IN 1974.

ONE-HALF OF YOUR TERRIFIC SENATORIAL TEAM OF

HENRY BELLMON AND DEWEY BARTLETT IS UP FOR RE-ELECTION THIS YEAR.

HENRY BELLMON HAS BEEN A THOUGHTFUL, <sup>r</sup>ACTIVIST, HARD-WORKING MEMBER

OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE. HE IS THOROUGHLY HONEST AND NOT

AFRAID TO HAVE THE COURAGE OF HIS CONVICTIONS.



SOME PEOPLE HAVE TRIED TO MAKE MUCH OF WHERE HENRY HAS

DIFFERED WITH WHITE HOUSE POSITIONS. WELL, I RESPECT HIM FOR

HIS FORTHRIGHTNESS AND FOR PUTTING THE CARDS ON THE TABLE. *Some comment was made last night, I was here \* PARDON Henry Bellman. Let things be as suitable HE IS*

A GREAT AMERICAN AND A CREDIT TO THIS STATE.

*I'm here to praise HIM.*

*I've observed Henry as a Republican Leader in the House, as Vice President & more recently as Pres.*

*He has ~~broad~~ broad interests. He knows from practical experience, the tough, down to earth problems facing the farmer, the working man, the businessman, the educator.*

*Henry & I share the desire for Quality Education for all our children. I am disturbed as he is with the vast differences in federal cost decision on basing. He suggests & I agree with a commission to find the key to the Quality Education*

ABOVE ALL, I RESPECT HIM FOR HIS INTEGRITY, WHICH IS A  
PRECIOUS COMMODITY IN EVERY WALK OF LIFE. IT SEEMS TO BE EVEN  
MORE SO THESE DAYS. BUT IT APPLIES TO MEN LIKE HENRY BELLMON,  
DEWEY BARTLETT, AND YOUR CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, THE YOUNG AND  
DYNAMIC JIM INHOFE. AND I KNOW IT APPLIES TO HAPPY CAMP WHOM  
I HAVE SERVED WITH IN THE U. S. HOUSE.

I AM GLAD THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HERE HAS RESPONDED  
TO THAT CHALLENGE WITH THE AGGRESSIVE CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

IN TULSA, YOU HAVE GEORGE MIZER, A MAN WITH AN IMPECCABLE  
REPUTATION SO SORELY NEEDED THESE DAYS. IN THE SECOND DISTRICT,  
RALPH KEEN IS DOING A FINE JOB BATTLING FOR WHAT IS NORMALLY A  
DEMOCRAT SEAT AS IS MICKEY EDWARDS IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

I AM HOPEFUL THAT WITH YOUR HELP THESE HOUSE CANDIDATES  
WILL BECOME MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND COME TO WASHINGTON TO JOIN  
ME AND HAPPY CAMP IN THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION.

HAPPY IS A HARD-FIGHTING, HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBER OF  
THE HOUSE. HE KNOWS WHAT HIS CONSTITUENTS ARE THINKING AND  
STANDS UP FOR THEIR INTEREST WITHOUT ANY RESERVATIONS.

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AS YOU ALL KNOW, I HAVE MADE SPECIFIC PROPOSALS TO  
THE CONGRESS AND THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ABOUT OUR CHIEF  
PROBLEM -- INFLATION. I RECOMMEND A 31-POINT PROGRAM TO THE  
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH AND A 12-POINT PROGRAM TO THE PRIVATE CITIZENS  
WHEN I TALKED TO THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA LAST WEEK.

I INTEND TO CONTINUE TO TALK ABOUT INFLATION. BUT I  
ALSO INTEND TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AND THAT IS WHERE I NEED  
YOUR HELP.

TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY, ON NOVEMBER 5TH, YOU GO TO THE  
POLLS IN A MOST CRUCIAL ELECTION TO ELECT THE 94TH CONGRESS AND FILL  
MANY OTHER OFFICES AND DECIDE ISSUES ACROSS THE LAND. I URGE  
YOU TO CAST YOUR BALLOTS FOR CANDIDATES WHO HAVE COMMITTED  
THEMSELVES TO HELPING ME CUT FEDERAL SPENDING AND CURB INFLATION.

AS I HAVE WARNED BEFORE AND WILL AGAIN BEFORE THIS  
CAMPAIGN IS OVER, AN INFLATION-PROOF CONGRESS IS ESSENTIAL,  
IF THE ELECTORATE SUCCUMBS TO THE SIREN SONG OF THE BIG SPENDERS --  
TO A TUNE CALLED "VETO-PROOF CONGRESS" -- WE WILL GET INSTEAD AN  
INFLATION-PRONE CONGRESS -- AND MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT THAT!

WHAT WE ARE FACING IS NOT A QUESTION WHETHER WE CAN

LIVE WITH LESS FEDERAL SPENDING. WE ABSOLUTELY MUST.

THE QUESTION IS WHETHER WE ARE WILLING TO FACE THAT RESPONSIBILITY

SQUARELY.



SELF-DISCIPLINE AND PATIENCE ARE TWO RESERVES WE  
MUST CALL UP IN THE BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION. THE STEADY INCREASE  
IN PRICES, A RATE OF INFLATION OF MORE THAN 12 PERCENT -- THESE  
THINGS WILL NOT SURRENDER QUICKLY AND WITHOUT DIRECT ACTION ON  
THE PART OF EACH AND EVERY AMERICAN, INCLUDING THE CONGRESS AND  
THE PRESIDENT.

I HAVE PROMISED AN OPEN ADMINISTRATION, ONE THAT  
WILL BE CANDID WITH PEOPLE. IF THAT REQUIRES THE STATING OF  
UNCOMFORTABLE FACTS, I WILL NOT SHRINK FROM IT, PARTICULARLY  
AS THEY CONCERN OUR PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1.

TWO WEEKS REMAIN BEFORE THE PEOPLE ENTER THE PRIVACY OF THE VOTING BOOTHS TO EXPRESS THEIR PREFERENCES, THEIR HOPES FOR A BETTER AMERICA. I HAVE HEARD AND READ WHAT THE PUNDITS ARE SAYING ABOUT THE OUTLOOK. THE CONTENTION IS THAT THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WILL TAKE A BEATING ON NOVEMBER 5th.

I DISAGREE. BECAUSE IF THE PUNDITS ARE CORRECT, IT  
WOULD BE THE COUNTRY RATHER THAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY WHICH TOOK  
A BEATING.

DOMINATION OF THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT -- DOMINATION,  
NOT MERELY CONTROL -- BY A BIG-SPENDING, VETO-PROOF CONGRESS COULD  
SET OFF AN INFLATIONARY SPIRAL WHICH WOULD MAKE TODAY'S PRICES  
AT THE SUPERMARKET SEEM LIKE PRE-WORLD WAR II BARGAINS.

THAT'S WHAT THE ELECTION THIS YEAR IS ALL ABOUT -- TO  
ELECT CANDIDATES TO OFFICE WHO CAN CUT THE SPENDING, CUT THE RED  
TAPE -- AND CUT THE MUSTARD!

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