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*Sen. Bellmon
Bantlett
Comp. Nappy Camp*

IT'S A PLEASURE TO BE HERE IN OKLAHOMA AGAIN --

THE HOME OF WILL ROGERS, WHO NEVER MET A MAN HE DIDN'T LIKE --

AND THE HOME OF THE OKLAHOMA ~~UNIVERSITY~~ SOONERS, WHO NEVER

MET A TEAM THEY COULDN'T LICK!

Switzer-land

YES, IT'S GOOD TO BE HERE IN SWITZER LAND AGAIN.

Rod Shoates

I'M ALSO DELIGHTED TO SEE RON SHOTTS, THAT GREAT
ALL-AMERICAN RUNNING BACK, AS OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES TODAY.
AS A FORMER LINEMAN, I ALWAYS ENVIED THE BACK FIELD BECAUSE THEY
GOT MOST OF THE GLORY. IN FACT, I WAS ONCE INTRODUCED AT A
DINNER BY AN OLD TEAMMATE OF MINE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN --
~~AND~~ I'LL NEVER FORGET HIS INTRODUCTION.

HE SAID: "IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT I PLAYED
FOOTBALL WITH JERRY FORD FOR TWO YEARS -- AND IT MADE A LASTING
IMPRESSION ON ME. I WAS A QUARTERBACK. JERRY FORD WAS THE
CENTER. AND YOU MIGHT SAY, IT GAVE ME A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
VIEW OF THE PRESIDENT!"

LET ME COMMENT TODAY ON VIEWS AND PERCEPTIONS OF THE
COMING ELECTION. I AM CONVINCED THAT A CAMPAIGN CAN COME FROM
BEHIND TO WIN. I AM CONVINCED THAT THIS STATE HAS ENERGY NOT
ONLY IN ITS OILFIELDS, AND ITS FOOTBALL FIELDS BUT ALSO IN THE OPEN-
MINDED SPIRIT OF ITS POPULATION -- INCLUDING DEMOCRATS AND
INDEPENDENTS AS WELL AS REPUBLICANS. OKLAHOMA -- A STATE THAT
HAS PRODUCED A WINNING FOOTBALL TEAM -- IS GOING TO PRODUCE A
WINNING REPUBLICAN TICKET NEXT MONTH.

I HAD THE HONOR TO BE INTRODUCED BY ONE OF THE MOST

INDEPENDENT-MINDED MEN IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE. I REFER TO YOUR

DISTINGUISHED SENATOR, HENRY BELLMON, WHO IS SO HIGHLY REGARDED

By Dem + Rep.

IN WASHINGTON. I HAVE HEARD THAT HE IS THE ONLY REAL FARMER IN THE

UNITED STATES SENATE. AND I ALSO KNOW THAT HE CALLS THE SHOTS AS HE

SEES THEM. SOMETIMES THIS MEANS DIFFERING WITH ME ON ISSUES.

BUT I RESPECT HIS INDEPENDENCE OF THOUGHT AND ACTION AS WELL AS HIS

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DEDICATION TO HONESTY IN GOVERNMENT.

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SENATOR BELLMON HAS THE COURAGE TO MAKE UNPOPULAR DECISIONS AND TO BE HIS OWN MAN. I RESPECT HIM FOR THOSE QUALITIES. HE IS AN EXPERT IN TWO AREAS DIRECTLY RELATED TO OUR WAR AGAINST INFLATION. HE IS A TOP AUTHORITY ON AGRICULTURE AND THE EXPANSION OF FOOD PRODUCTION. AND HE IS SOUGHT AFTER FOR HIS KNOWLEDGE OF OIL AND ENERGY. INDEED, HE IS ENERGETICALLY SEEKING A VAST NEW NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENT PARK -- THROUGH THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION -- NEAR MUSKOGEE (MUS-SKO-GIE).

SENATOR BELLMON IS DEVOTED TO SERVICE TO THE STATE
AND PEOPLE OF OKLAHOMA. AS A TEAM, HE AND SENATOR BARTLETT
REPRESENT OKALHOMA'S BEST INTEREST -- ESPECIALLY IN THE VITAL AREAS
OF FOOD AND ENERGY -- THE STATE'S LEADING INDUSTRIES.

SINCE ALL BUT ONE OF THE OKLAHOMA DELEGATION --
REPRESENTATIVE JOHN N. (HAPPY) CAMP -- ARE DEMOCRATS, A BALANCE
IS PROVIDED BY KEEPING TWO REPUBLICANS IN OKLAHOMA'S SENATE
DELEGATION. BUT HAPPY NEEDS SOME HELP IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES. WE HAVE SOME GOOD CANDIDATES ON THE
REPUBLICAN TICKET THIS YEAR.

IN THE FIRST DISTRICT, GEORGE MIZER, JR., OF THE
OKLAHOMA CHEROKEE HERITAGE, IS A FORTHRIGHT, COURAGEOUS MAN.
A FORMER U. S. NAVY PILOT, HE HAS SHOWN BRILLIANCE IN
MANAGEMENT AND BUSINESS. HE HAS ACQUIRED A REPUTATION FOR
INTEGRITY. AND HE HAS ACCUMULATED CONSIDERABLE POLITICAL
EXPERIENCE. YOU NEED GEORGE IN WASHINGTON.

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT, RALPH KEEN IS AN EXCELLENT
CANDIDATE. RALPH IS A DISTINGUISHED ATTORNEY. HE SERVED AS
GENERAL BUSINESS MANAGER OF THE CHEROKEE NATION OF OKLAHOMA.
HE IS THE KIND OF MAN WHO WILL REPRESENT ALL THE PEOPLE OF
OKLAHOMA, REGARDLESS OF POLITICAL LABELS OR BACKGROUND.
YOU NEED RALPH IN WASHINGTON.

IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, MARVIN (MICKEY) EDWARDS, AN
OUTSTANDING NEWSPAPERMAN, IS YOUR CANDIDATE. HE SERVED IN
THE NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF THE YOUNG REPUBLICANS, AS A MEMBER
OF THE STATE REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND AS A DELEGATE
TO THE 1972 G-O-P NATIONAL CONVENTION.

*He needs your
help .*

IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT, I ASK YOU TO RETURN MY GOOD
FRIEND AND FORMER COLLEAGUE "HAPPY" CAMP. HE HAS RENDERED
OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO OKLAHOMA AND THE NATION. IT WOULD
CERTAINLY MAKE ME HAPPY TO SEE "HAPPY" BACK IN THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES -- AND MAKE YOU HAPPY, TOO, I AM SURE.

I HAVE A SPECIAL WORD TO SAY IN SUPPORT OF STATE

SENATOR JAMES INHOFE, (PRONOUNCED -- EN-HOFF) YOUR CANDIDATE

FOR GOVERNOR. I AM VERY IMPRESSED BY THE GREAT INTEGRITY AND

COMPETENCE DEMONSTRATED BY JIM. HE IS A CANDIDATE WORTHY OF

SUPPORT. OKLAHOMA DESERVES THE FINEST AND MOST DEVOTED AND

HONEST STATE ADMINISTRATOR. JIM INHOFE WILL BE SUCH A GOVERNOR.

THERE ARE MANY OTHER OUTSTANDING REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

FOR STATE AND LOCAL OFFICES.

THIS YEAR, 1974 -- NOT 1976 -- IS THE YEAR OF DECISION
FOR THE SURVIVAL OF THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM IN THE UNITED STATES.
IT IS A YEAR WHEN WE SEEK TO ENLIST A NEW CONGRESS IN THE WAR
AGAINST INFLATION. IT IS A YEAR IN WHICH I APPEAL TO ALL VOTERS --
DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN, AND INDEPENDENT -- TO ELECT CANDIDATES
WHO FIGHT INFLATION.

I KNOW THAT SENATOR BELLMON HAS A REPUTATION AS BEING

"TIGHT-FISTED WITH YOUR DOLLARS." HE HAS BEEN A GENERAL IN THE WAR

AGAINST WASTEFUL FEDERAL SPENDING, AGAINST A TOP-HEAVY BUREAUCRACY

IN WASHINGTON AND AGAINST LEGISLATIVE DICTATORSHIP BY THOSE WHO

WOULD WRECK THE BUDGET AND WASTE OUR DOLLARS ON FAR-OUT

EXPERIMENTATION. YOU NEED SENATOR BELLMON TO CONTINUE TO MAN

HIS COMMAND POST IN THE COMING ATTACK ON THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

YOU NEED THE OTHER REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES HERE TODAY TO HELP HIM

AND SENATOR BARTLETT AND "HAPPY" CAMP.

WHY DO I CALL FOR THE ELECTION OF MORE FIGHTERS IN THE WAR
AGAINST INFLATION? IF THE DEMOCRATS GAIN SEVEN SENATE SEATS AND
TWENTY-FIVE OR MORE HOUSE SEATS IN NOVEMBER, THEY WILL MAKE THE
CONGRESS, IN EFFECT, VETO-PROOF. SUCH A CONGRESS, UNRESTRAINED
BY ANY VETO POWERS, COULD RESURRECT THE WILD SPENDING PROGRAMS OF
THE YEARS 1965 AND 1966. IT COULD THREATEN THE INTERNAL BALANCE OF
OUR LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES. THIS WOULD ENDANGER OUR HISTORIC
HERITAGE OF CHECKS AND BALANCES.

I BELIEVE IN THE TWO-PARTY SYSTEM. I AM CONCERNED

BECAUSE THIS SYSTEM FACES THE GREATEST THREAT IN OUR LIFETIME.

AND I ASK ALL VOTERS -- DEMOCRATIC AND INDEPENDENTS AS WELL AS

REPUBLICANS -- TO THINK AS INFLATION FIGHTERS AND NOT ALONG PARTY

LINES.

THE DEMOCRATS HAVE CONTROLLED THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE

The last 20 year in a row have been in their tight control.
FOR 38 OF THE LAST 42 YEARS. FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY HAS BEEN

HONORED IN WORDS | BUT NOT IN VOTES.

PANDORA'S BOX OF INFLATION HAS BEEN OPENED.

TODAY'S CONGRESS IS STACKED AGAINST FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY.

FOR 19 OF THE 25 YEARS I SERVED IN THE HOUSE, WE ENDED UP WITH BUDGET DEFICITS. *23 of the 25 years the Democrats controlled the Congress.*

IF THIS HEAVY SPENDING MAJORITY IS SUBSTANTIALLY
INCREASED IN THE 94TH CONGRESS, THE TWO PARTY SYSTEM WILL BE IN
JEOPARDY. WE MUST ^{not permit} ~~AVERT~~ SUCH A LEGISLATIVE DICTATORSHIP.

WE MUST ELECT AN INFLATION-PROOF CONGRESS -- NOT A VETO-PROOF
CONGRESS. WE MUST ELECT A CONGRESS THAT RESPECTS THE TRADITION
AND THE COMMON SENSE OF CHECKS AND BALANCES.

A VETO-PROOF CONGRESS NEXT JANUARY COULD LITERALLY RUN

THE COUNTRY THROUGH A LOPSIDED POWER OVER LEGISLATION AND

SPENDING. IT COULD MEAN A CONGRESS SO DEFICIENT IN INTERNAL

BALANCE THROUGH A HIGH INFLUX OF FRESHMEN DEMOCRATS THAT A

MANDATE WILL BE SEEN FOR A NEW WAVE OF INFLATIONARY SPENDING.

no looking

of the most liberal philosophy

THINK BACK TO WHAT HAPPENED IN 1964. THE DEMOCRATS

38

GAINED ~~40~~ HOUSE SEATS -- GIVING THEM A TOTAL OF 295 AGAINST 140

REPUBLICANS. FOR TWO YEARS, UN SOUND LEGISLATION WAS PUSHED

THROUGH CONGRESS BY A VIGOROUS PRESIDENT AND A RUBBER-STAMP

HOUSE AND SENATE. INTEREST RATES BEGAN TO CLIMB. THE VALUE

OF THE DOLLAR BEGAN TO DECLINE. WE HAVE BEEN TRYING EVER SINCE TO

REPAIR THE DAMAGE.

WE RECOVERED SOME GROUND IN 1966. THERE WAS A NET
GAIN OF 47 REPUBLICANS IN THE HOUSE. TO THE EXTENT THAT THIS
RIGHTED THE IMBALANCE, WE PREVENTED LEGISLATION THAT COULD HAVE
BEEN EVEN LESS DESIRABLE.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IS RESILIENT AND STRONG BECAUSE
ITS SOUND PRINCIPLES SPRING FROM THE TRADITION THAT BUILT AMERICA.
WE HAVE GOOD PEOPLE. AND THE ABILITY TO COME BACK FIGHTING.

LET US BEGIN BY RALLYING AROUND THE OUTSTANDING

CANDIDATES WITH US TODAY IN OKLAHOMA AND BY EXPLAINING THE TRUE

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INFLATION FIGHTERS AND INFLATIONARY SPENDERS.

roadblock

A VETO-PROOF CONGRESS COULD ~~SQUELCH~~ VITAL LEGISLATION --

INCLUDING MEASURES I HAVE RECOMMENDED TO INCREASE OUR ENERGY

my strong + fair

POTENTIAL AND ANTI-INFLATIONARY PROGRAM.

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vote proof

~~SUCH~~ A CONGRESS WOULD UNDERMINE THE PHILOSOPHY OF

REVENUE SHARING WHICH GIVES LOCAL PEOPLE MORE ~~SAY~~ *control* IN THE USE OF

THEIR DOLLARS. IT WOULD MEAN A FLOW OF POWER AWAY FROM LOCAL

A vote proof Congress would mean
COMMUNITIES, AND ~~TOWARD A GREATER~~ CONCENTRATION OF POWER ON THE

POTOMAC.

LET US RETAIN POWER AT THE LOCAL LEVEL. LET US REDEEM
OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY THROUGH FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY. LET US
STOP INFLATION. LET US RESTORE THE VALUE OF THE AMERICAN DOLLAR
AND THE QUALITY OF AMERICAN LIFE. AND LET US START THAT DRIVE
HERE TODAY IN OKLAHOMA.

I DO NOT AGREE WITH THOSE WHO PEDDLE DESPAIR AND
DEFEAT. I AM PROUD TO BE A REPUBLICAN. BUT THAT IS NOT TO SAY
THAT REPUBLICANS ARE PERFECT. WE MUST CORRECT WHAT IS WRONG,
STRENGTHEN WHAT IS RIGHT, AND MOVE FORWARD RATHER THAN BACKWARD.
solutions to
THIS WILL FACILITATE ~~THE PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL TO SOLVE~~ FEDERAL, STATE,
AND LOCAL PROBLEMS IN THE AMERICAN WAY.

AMERICAN FREE ENTERPRISE AND INDIVIDUAL INCENTIVE

HAVE MADE THE UNITED STATES THE GREATEST NATION ON EARTH.

NEVER FORGET THE REPUBLICAN COMPONENT OF AMERICAN GREATNESS.

REPUBLICANS HAVE MADE GREAT PROGRESS TOWARD AN ERA
OF PEACE ABROAD. WE WILL NOW MOVE TO REDUCE FEDERAL CONTROL
WHILE WHIPPING INFLATION. WE WILL OPEN A NEW ERA OF ACHIEVEMENT
IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. THE BODY POLITIC AND THE ECONOMIC
RESOURCES OF AMERICA ARE HEALTHY. AMERICA HAS THE STRENGTH
TO HEAL ITSELF AND TO FIND NEW VIGOR AND ENERGY.

WE ARE ENTERING THE FINAL STRETCH OF THE 1974 CAMPAIGN

CONVINCED THAT WE HAVE THE BEST CANDIDATES AND THE BEST POLICIES.

I AM NOT DOWNHEARTED OVER THE FATE OF THE REPUBLICAN

more importantly
PARTY -- OR THE FATE OF AMERICA.

ARE YOU?

*We want WINNERS,
not losers.*

ADVERSITY SHARPENS OUR RESOLVE. LET OTHERS BELIEVE

IN US BECAUSE WE HAVE FOUND NEW FAITH IN OURSELVES.

LET THE REPUBLICAN VICTORY MARCH OF 1974 BEGIN IN

OKLAHOMA. LET THE WINDS OF OKLAHOMA SWEEP INFLATIONARY

SPENDERS OUT OF CONGRESS AND ^{Strong} GOOD CANDIDATES IN.

~~THANK YOU.~~

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One final word -
To whip inflation NOW.
" strengthen our Economy at HOME
We must have Peace abroad.

When I came to Congress almost 26 years ago,
right after W.W.II, a fine Democratic President
with the cooperation of a Republican Congress,
WORKED together for a successful bi-partisan
foreign policy.

I, as your President, have that working relationship
with Speaker Carl Albert of Ray, T. near Okla.
Unfortunately this Congress