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THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
I'M SURE I SPEAK FOR THE ENTIRE MICHIGAN CONGRESSIONAL  
DELEGATION WHEN I SAY IT'S A GREAT PLEASURE TO BE HERE  
TONIGHT. IT'S ALWAYS WONDERFUL TO GET TOGETHER WITH  
REAL PEOPLE . . . PEOPLE FROM MICHIGAN. I DON'T KNOW ALL  
OF YOU BUT I CAN TELL QUITE A BIT ABOUT YOU JUST BY  
LOOKING AT YOU FROM THIS SPOT. FIRST OF ALL I COULD  
TELL BY THE PRAYERFUL ATTITUDE OF EACH OF YOU DURING  
THE INVOCATION THAT THERE ISN'T AN ATHEIST IN THE BUNCH.

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YOU KNOW WHAT AN ATHEIST IS, DON'T YOU? THAT'S A GUY  
WHO DOESN'T CARE HOW THE GAME BETWEEN NOTRE DAME AND  
SOUTHERN METHODIST COMES OUT.

I CAN TELL BY LOOKING AT YOU, TOO, THAT EVERY MAN  
HERE IS VERY AMBITIOUS. YOUR AMBITION IS TO BE ABLE  
TO AFFORD WHAT YOU'RE SPENDING.

YOU KNOW, WE LIVE IN A GREAT COUNTRY. IN AMERICA,  
EVERY BOY, NO MATTER HOW HUMBLE THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF  
HIS BIRTH, CAN GROW UP TO BE A TAXPAYER.

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THERE ARE A LOT OF EXECUTIVES IN THIS ROOM TONIGHT.  
AN EXECUTIVE. THAT'S A FELLOW WHO MAKES AN IMMEDIATE  
DECISION . . . AND SOMETIMES HE'S RIGHT.

A LOT OF THE MEN IN THIS ROOM ARE VERY WELL-HEELED.  
BUT, YOU KNOW, MONEY DOESN'T ALWAYS BRING HAPPINESS. A  
GUY WITH TEN MILLION BUCKS IS NO HAPPIER THAN A GUY  
WITH NINE MILLION.

HAPPY OR NOT, RICH OR NOT, YOU ARE ALL GATHERED  
HERE TONIGHT TO HONOR THE MICHIGAN DELEGATION IN CONGRESS....  
AND WE LOVE IT. YOU SHOULD LOVE IT, TOO, BECAUSE NOT

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ONE OF US IN THE DELEGATION IS GOING TO MAKE A SPEECH.  
AT THIS POINT, I WOULD LIKE TO STATE, HOWEVER, THAT IT  
JUST ISN'T TRUE THAT A POLITICIAN IS A FELLOW WHO  
APPROACHES EVERY PROBLEM WITH AN OPEN MOUTH.

ONE REASON WE'RE GATHERED TOGETHER HERE TONIGHT IS  
THAT THIS COUNTRY IS A DEMOCRACY. WINSTON CHURCHILL  
ONCE SAID THAT DEMOCRACY IS THE WORST FORM OF  
GOVERNMENT . . . EXCEPT THAT NOBODY HAS EVER COME UP  
WITH ANYTHING BETTER.

THERE'S SPAIN, FOR INSTANCE. IN SPAIN THERE ARE MATADORS. A MATADOR IS A MAN WHO THROWS THE BULL. IN THIS COUNTRY WE CALL THEM SENATORS.

YOU KNOW, BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL MALE POLITICIAN THERE IS A WOMAN. I WILL LET YOU GUESS THE IDENTITY OF THE FIRST MICHIGAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS I AM GOING TO INTRODUCE BY DESCRIBING HIS WIFE. SHE IS AN ACCOMPLISHED PILOT. SHE WANTED TO BE AN ASTRONAUT. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF FOUR SONS AND FOUR DAUGHTERS, WHICH PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED IF SHE HAD SPENT MORE TIME FLYING.

I GIVE YOU A MAN WHO, WITH ALL THOSE FAMILY EXEMPTIONS HAS NO PERSONAL REASON TO FAVOR A CUT IN FEDERAL INCOME TAXES, THE MAN WHO IS TARZAN TO HIS JANE, MICHIGAN'S SENIOR SENATOR, NOW SERVING HIS SECOND SIX-YEAR TERM, PHILIP ALOYSIUS HART.

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OF THE MAN I AM GOING TO INTRODUCE NEXT, I COULD SAY, HE MADE ME WHAT I AM TODAY, BECAUSE HE MASTERMINDED THE CAMPAIGN THAT MADE ME REPUBLICAN LEADER OF THE HOUSE IN JANUARY, 1965 . . . BY THE LANDSLIDE MARGIN OF

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SEVEN VOTES. AFTER 10 YEARS AS A CONGRESSMAN, BOB GRIFFIN WAS APPOINTED TO THE SENATE BY THEN GOVERNOR GEORGE ROMNEY MAY 11, 1966. HE [REDACTED] WENT ON TO DEFEAT THE LONGTIME CHAMP OF MICHIGAN POLITICS, SOAPY WILLIAMS, IN NOVEMBER 1966 TO WIN A FULL TERM IN THE U.S. SENATE. IN THE SENATE <sup>BOB</sup> [REDACTED] TOOK ON AND BEAT NOT ONLY MY GOOD FRIEND EV DIRKSEN, [REDACTED] HE EVEN BESTED THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, LYNDON JOHNSON, BY ALMOST SINGLE-HANDEDLY BLOCKING HIS CHOICE FOR CHIEF JUSTICE. WHAT HE LACKS IN PHYSICAL STATURE HE MORE THAN

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MAKES UP FOR IN INTESTINAL FORTITUDE. I GIVE YOU MICHIGAN'S "JACK THE GIANT KILLER" . . . OUR JUNIOR SENATOR, BOB GRIFFIN.

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MY ROLE TONIGHT IS PURELY A NONPARTISAN ONE, SO I AM HAPPY THAT I WILL BE INTRODUCING YOUR MICHIGAN CONGRESSMEN BY DISTRICTS . . . FIRST DISTRICT, SECOND DISTRICT, AND SO FORTH. THAT WAY WE DON'T EVEN HAVE THE PROBLEM OF SENIORITY ENTERING INTO IT.

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THE CONGRESSMAN REPRESENTING MICHIGAN'S FIRST

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DISTRICT, PART OF THE CITY OF DETROIT, AND THE CITY OF  
HIGHLAND PARK, NOW IS IN HIS THIRD TERM IN CONGRESS.  
HE SERVES ON THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. THERE'S SOME  
TALK OF HIS GOING BACK TO DETROIT TO RUN FOR MAYOR.  
APPARENTLY HE HASN'T TALKED WITH JOHN LINDSAY OR  
CARL STOKES LATELY. BESIDES, IF HE WANTS TO MAKE THE  
LOCAL SCENE, ALL HE HAS TO DO IS GO BACK TO 12TH STREET  
AND HE'LL REMEMBER WHAT IT'S LIKE TO HAVE A FEW ROCKS  
THROWN AT HIM. I GIVE YOU CONGRESSMAN JOHN CONYERS, JR.

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MARVIN ESCH OF ANN ARBOR REPRESENTS MICHIGAN'S  
SECOND DISTRICT, HE'S ON THE EDUCATION AND LABOR  
COMMITTEE. MARV'S "A SWINGER." HE HAS MANAGED TO  
GET ELECTED TWICE NOW IN A DISTRICT WHERE THE  
CONGRESSIONAL RACE IS USUALLY SO CLOSE IT'S KNOWN AS A  
SWING DISTRICT. HOW HE DOES IT I DON'T KNOW. I THINK  
HE'S GOT THE PEACENIKS IN ANN ARBOR CONVINCED HE HAS A  
SECRET PLAN TO END THE VIETNAM WAR. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
MARVIN ESCH.

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A HARD-HEADED, NO-NONSENSE FELLOW FROM SCHOOLCRAFT WITH A BUTCH HAIRCUT TO MATCH. THAT'S GARRY BROWN, WHO REPRESENTS MICHIGAN'S THIRD DISTRICT. GARRY'S ON THE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE, WHICH, STRANGELY ENOUGH, ~~MAKES HIM AN EXPERT ON HOUSING.~~ GARRY'S GOTTA BE A GOOD POLITICIAN. HE KNOCKED OFF A VERY SAVVY OPPONENT IN 1966 AND BREEZED BACK IN LAST NOVEMBER. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GARRY BROWN.

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EDDIE HUTCHINSON OF FENVILLE NOW IS IN HIS FOURTH TERM, REPRESENTING MICHIGAN'S FOURTH DISTRICT. HE SUCCEEDED THAT COLORFUL OLD CHARACTER, CLARE HOFFMAN. EDDIE IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED MEMBER OF THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE. HE DOESN'T MAKE NOISE, LIKE OLD CLARE DID, BUT HE DOES HIS HOMEWORK AND MAKES HIS PRESENCE FELT. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, EDWARD HUTCHINSON.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE NEXT CONGRESSMAN IN THE LINEUP NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION. YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING AT

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HIM FOR THE LAST 10 OR 15 MINUTES. I REPRESENT THE 5TH DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN. I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT GRAND RAPIDS IS MY HOME TOWN. PROBABLY THE ONLY REASON I'M "EMCEE" TONIGHT IS SENIORITY. I'VE BEEN IN CONGRESS FOR MORE THAN 20 YEARS, WHICH YOU MAY HAVE GUESSED ANYWAY FROM MY THICK MOP OF HAIR.

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CHARLES E. CHAMBERLAIN OF EAST LANSING REPRESENTS MICHIGAN'S SIXTH DISTRICT. HE'S BEEN IN CONGRESS SINCE 1956. V-DAY FOR CHUCK IN POLITICS CAME WITH THE SECOND

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*in 1956.*  
EISENHOWER WAVE/ HE SERVED ON THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE UNTIL THIS YEAR, WHEN HE SWITCHED TO THE COMMITTEE THAT DECIDES HOW MUCH TAXES YOU'RE GOING TO PAY, WAYS AND MEANS. HE'S VERY MUCH AWARE THAT EVERY MAN IN THIS ROOM WOULD BE A SUCCESS IF IT WEREN'T FOR TAXES. I GIVE YOU . . . CHUCK CHAMBERLAIN.

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DONALD W. RIEGLE OF FLINT REPRESENTS MICHIGAN'S SEVENTH DISTRICT IN CONGRESS. HE WAS ONE OF THE BRIGHT YOUNG MEN WHO WERE FIRST ELECTED TO THE HOUSE

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IN 1966 AND HAVE BEEN SHAKING THE RAFTERS EVER SINCE. HE HAS BEEN TO VIETNAM . . . BUT DIDN'T MANAGE TO END THE WAR. HE HAS A LOT OF OTHER PEOPLE WORRIED, THOUGH, PEOPLE WHO ARE PLANNING ON RUNNING FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE IN 1970. I PRESENT TO YOU . . . CONGRESSMAN DON RIEGLE.

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JIM HARVEY OF SAGINAW, WHO REPRESENTS MICHIGAN'S EIGHTH DISTRICT, IS A REAL YANKEE DOODLE DANDY. HE ACTUALLY WAS BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY. IT WAS NICE

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AND COOL THAT DAY, THOUGH, THE PLACE WAS IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN. JIM IS GETTING TO BE ONE OF OUR 'OLD' BOYS. HE NOW IS IN HIS FIFTH TERM IN THE HOUSE. HE'S ON THE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE AND FORMERLY SERVED ALSO ON THE BANKING AND CURRENCY COMMITTEE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, JIM HARVEY.

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GUY ADRIAN VANDER JAGT OF CADILLAC REPRESENTS MICHIGAN'S NINTH DISTRICT. WHY HE WANTS THAT "ADRIAN" IN THERE I DON'T KNOW. I ONCE KNEW A FELLOW WHOSE

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NAME WAS ADRIAN AND HE INSISTED ON BEING CALLED SAM.  
GUY'S NAME IS LONG ENOUGH AS IT IS. //// I'M JUST SAYING  
THIS BECAUSE WITH THAT DUTCH NAME OF HIS, I'M LUCKY HE  
ISN'T RUNNING IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT. GUY'S ON THE  
SPACE COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT  
OPERATIONS. HE'S IN HIS SECOND TERM IN THE HOUSE.  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, GUY VANDER JAGT.

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AL CEDERBERG OF BAY CITY IS ONE OF THE OLD PRO'S  
IN OUR DELEGATION. HE HAS REPRESENTED THE 10TH DISTRICT

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FOR NEARLY 18 YEARS. I THINK THE REASON HE KEEPS  
RUNNING FOR CONGRESS IS THAT HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO  
BACK TO THE JOB HE HAD BEFORE . . . A REALLY TOUGH  
ONE . . . MAYOR OF BAY CITY. AL HELPS TO SPEND YOUR  
MONEY. HE'S A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS  
COMMITTEE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AL CEDERBERG.

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PHIL RUPPE OF HOUGHTON REPRESENTS MICHIGAN'S 11TH  
DISTRICT. THERE ARE A LOT OF BEER DRINKERS IN THE  
UPPER PENINSULA, AND PHIL RUNS A BREWERY. SO FIGURE

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IT OUT FOR YOURSELF. SERIOUSLY, PHIL IS ONE OF OUR  
OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEN, ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1966  
AND AGAIN THE LAST TIME AROUND. HE'S ON THE MERCHANT  
MARINE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE AND THE COMMITTEE ON  
INSULAR AFFAIRS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PHIL RUPPE.

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JIM O'HARA OF UTICA REPRESENTS THE 12TH DISTRICT.  
HE USED TO BE A SWINGER LIKE MARV ESCH. NOW HE'S SO  
SURE OF ELECTION EVERY TWO YEARS THAT HE HAS ONE OF  
THE SHORTEST BIOGRAPHIES IN THE CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTORY.

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JIM'S BEEN IN THE HOUSE FOR 11 YEARS NOW. HE GETS MORE  
AND MORE DISTINGUISHED EACH YEAR, WHAT WITH THE WAY  
HIS HAIR HAS TURNED GRAY. SERIOUSLY, HE IS RECOGNIZED  
AS ONE OF THE FOREMOST LIBERALS IN THE HOUSE. LADIES  
AND GENTLEMEN, ONE OF THE LEADING MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE  
EDUCATION AND LABOR COMMITTEE, CONGRESSMAN JIM O'HARA.

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CHARLEY DIGGS IS EVERYBODY'S FRIEND. WHAT UNDERTAKER  
ISN'T? CHARLEY REPRESENTS PART OF DETROIT IN CONGRESS --  
THE 13TH DISTRICT. HE IS IN HIS 15TH YEAR IN THE HOUSE.

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CHARLEY IS THE SEVENTH RANKING DEMOCRAT IN THE HOUSE  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR.

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LUCIEN NEDZI, ANOTHER DETROITER, HAS REPRESENTED  
THE 14TH DISTRICT IN CONGRESS SINCE 1961. LUCIEN IS  
A QUIET, DETERMINED FELLOW WHO IS MAKING HIS MARK ON  
THE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE. HE ALSO SPEAKS POLISH,  
AND THAT DOESN'T DO HIM ANY HARM IN HIS DISTRICT.  
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, LUCIEN NORBERT NEDZI.

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WILLIAM -- D. FOR DEMOCRAT -- FORD, NOT TO BE  
CONFUSED WITH GERALD -- R. FOR REPUBLICAN -- FORD,  
HAILS FROM TAYLOR, MICH. HE IS ON THE EDUCATION AND  
LABOR COMMITTEE AND HAS REPRESENTED THE 15TH DISTRICT  
OF MICHIGAN SINCE JANUARY 1965. BILL SAYS IT JUST  
ISN'T TRUE THAT A LIBERAL IS A FELLOW WHO ENJOYS  
*SP*ENDING SOMEONE ELSE'S MONEY. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,  
THE HIGHLY ARTICULATE CONGRESSMAN FROM THE DOWNRIVER  
DETROIT AREA, BILL FORD.

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JOHN D., FOR DYNASTY, DINGELL SUCCEEDED HIS FATHER IN CONGRESS IN DECEMBER 1955. HE REPRESENTS THE 16TH DISTRICT. HE BELIEVES IN SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST. HE LIVES IN DEARBORN. AFTER THE STATE LEGISLATURE REVISED MICHIGAN'S CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS PRIOR TO THE 1964 ELECTION, JOHNNY DINGELL ROUNDED UP EVERY POSSIBLE BIT OF SUPPORT IN DEARBORN, EVEN THOUGH HE HAD TO GO INTO EVERY BAR IN TOWN TO DO IT. JOHNNY IS A MEMBER OF THE INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE AND THE MERCHANT MARINE AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

JOHN D. DINGELL.

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YOUR NEXT HONORED GUEST HAS REPRESENTED THE 17TH DISTRICT IN CONGRESS FOR 15 YEARS. WITH APOLOGIES TO HICKS GRIFFITHS, I JUST HAVE TO SAY THAT MARTHA NOT ONLY WEARS THE PANTS IN HER OWN HOUSE BUT ALSO IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. A DETROITER, SHE IS THE ONLY WOMAN EVER TO SERVE ON THE POWERFUL HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. SHE IS ALSO A FIGHTER FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS. I'M TOLD SHE ONCE WROTE A LITTLE POEM THAT WENT:

. . . WOMEN HAVE THEIR MANY FAULTS,  
 MEN -- THEY HAVE BUT TWO --  
 IT'S EVERYTHING THEY HAVE TO SAY,  
 AND EVERYTHING THEY DO.

SERIOUSLY, MARTHA LOVES THE MENFOLK, AND WE LOVE HER, TOO.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, CONGRESSWOMAN MARTHA GRIFFITHS.

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THE CONGRESSMAN WHO REPRESENTS THE 18TH DISTRICT IS  
 THAT GUY WITH THE GREAT GRIN, THAT FELLOW EVERYBODY  
 LIKES, BILL BROOMFIELD OF ROYAL OAK. BILL SEEMS LIKE  
 A QUIET SORT BUT ACTUALLY HE GETS AROUND A LOT. HE'S THE  
 NUMBER FOUR REPUBLICAN ON THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

AND IS WIDELY TRAVELED. THAT'S A POLITE WAY OF SAYING  
 HE'S BEEN ON A LOT OF JUNKETS. BILL'S BEEN IN CONGRESS  
 FOR 11 YEARS. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE MAN FROM ROYAL  
 OAK, BILL BROOMFIELD.

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I NOW HAVE THE PLEASURE OF INTRODUCING THE YOUNGEST  
 MEMBER OF OUR CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION . . . JUST A KID  
 OF 36 . . . JACK McDONALD OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP. WHO  
 KNOWS, MAYBE JACK CAN HELP THE REST OF US BRIDGE THE  
 GENERATION GAP. JACK IS YOUNG IN YEARS BUT WISE IN

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THE WAYS OF POLITICS. AFTER ALL, HE WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE WAYNE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS BEFORE BEING ELECTED TO CONGRESS IN 1966. AND NOW HE'S A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. WINDING UP ON A YOUTHFUL NOTE, I GIVE YOU THAT PERSONABLE GENTLEMAN, JACK McDONALD OF REDFORD TOWNSHIP.

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AND NOW WE TURN FROM YOUTH TO BEAUTY. NO OFFENSE, JACK. WE HAVE WITH US TONIGHT AS OUR PRINCIPAL SPEAKER, MISS MARILYN VAN DERBUR. WITH THAT NAME, SHE

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COULD BE FROM MY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT. MISS VAN DERBUR IS NOT ONLY BEAUTIFUL BUT SMART. A FORMER MISS AMERICA, SHE WEARS A PHI BETA KAPPA KEY. I PERSONALLY DON'T THINK IT ADDS A THING TO HER APPEARANCE. WE ALL KNOW THAT WOMEN ARE SMARTER THAN MEN. THEY HAVE THE FIGURES TO PROVE IT.

MISS VAN DERBUR IS A TELEVISION PERSONALITY. SHE HAS APPEARED ON THE STEVE ALLEN, ED SULLIVAN, ART LINKLETTER AND "TONIGHT" SHOWS AND ON DAVID SUSSKIND'S "OPEN END." SHE HAS BEEN A HOSTESS ON CANDID CAMERA AND

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THE BELL TELEPHONE HOUR AND A PANELIST ON "TO TELL THE TRUTH." SHE IS PERHAPS BEST KNOWN AS THE TV HOSTESS OF THE MISS AMERICA PAGEANT FOR FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS.

MORE RECENTLY, MISS VAN DERBUR PLAYED A ROLE IN TV PRESENTATION OF THE MISS TEENAGE AMERICA PAGEANT, THE CBS SPECTACULAR, "LET'S GO TO THE FAIR," AND THE COTTON BOWL PARADES OF 1965 AND 1966.

MISS VAN DERBUR IS IN GREAT DEMAND AS A CONVENTION SPEAKER. TONIGHT SHE COMES TO US COURTESY OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION. IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I

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YIELD TO <sup>THE</sup> GENTLE LADY FROM DENVER, COLORADO, MISS MARILYN VAN DERBUR. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MISS VAN DERBUR.

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