I DIDN'T COME HERE TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT ARIZONA OR EVEN YOUR OWN GREAT STATE. I CAME HERE TONIGHT TO TALK ABOUT AMERICA — ON BEHALF OF ONE OF THE GREATEST AMERICANS IT HAS EVER BEEN MY PLEASURE TO KNOW --- SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER, THE NEXT PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
I know that we all have problems which we consider to be absolutely the most important in the world. As the Governor of a state, I have to think that the problems in my own backyard are that important.

But as an American, I have to realize -- and you have to realize -- that there is a new order of priority on the political agenda.

This year we are going to decide, by our votes, what sort of nation we are going to have, what sort of world we are going to help shape, and even what sort of men and women we are.
THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A CLEAR CHOICE! THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING TO PICK OUR ROAD. EITHER THE ROAD TO INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM OR THE ROAD TO SOCIALISM. EITHER THE ROAD TO STRENGTH AND PEACE IN THE WORLD, OR THE ROAD TO WEAKNESS, COMPROMISE, AND THE RISK OF WAR.

I KNOW THAT WE HAVE OUR DIFFERENCES IN THIS GREAT REPUBLICAN PARTY. BUT I SAY THAT WE AGREE ON THE BASIC CONCEPTS OF OUR PARTY. I SAY WE CAN AGREE AND UNITE ON OUR PARTY'S PLATFORM. AND I SAY WE MUST UNITE BEHIND OUR PARTY'S CANDIDATES!
THE PRICE OF DISUNITY TODAY IS NOT JUST PERSONAL DEFEAT. THE PRICE TODAY IS NOTHING LESS THAN THE DEFEAT OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM AND INTERNATIONAL RESPECT.

AND I THANK GOD THAT TODAY, WHEN THE STAKES ARE SO HIGH, THAT OUR PARTY IS HEALTHY, RARIN' TO GO, AND AS WELL EQUIPPED TO WIN AS IT EVER HAS BEEN IN ITS ENTIRE HISTORY.

JUST LOOK! WE ARE A TRULY NATIONAL PARTY NOW. WE HAVE STRENGTH IN EVERY SECTION OF THE COUNTRY. REPUBLICANS DON'T HAVE TO WRITE OFF ANY STATE OR ANY REGION THIS YEAR. WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT AND FIGHT HARD EVERYWHERE. AND EVERYWHERE WE HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN.
AND WE ARE A PARTY WITH VIGOROUS NEW BLOOD FLOWING IN OUR POLITICAL VEINS.

WE HAVE A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TEAM, I CAN ASSURE YOU, IS TOUGH AND LEAN AND DEDICATED.

WE HAVE A VICE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WHO IS A FIGHTER FROM THE WORD GO.

WE HAVE A SURGING NEW STRENGTH AT THE GRASS ROOTS, WITH MILLIONS OF NEW VOTERS, OR VOTERS WHO HAD HUNGED BACK FROM ACTIVE PARTY WORK IN THE PAST.
AND WE HAVE A PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WHO KNOWS WHAT IT TAKES TO MAKE A PARTY TICK, WHO HAS WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN -- AND WHO IS GOING TO GIVE US THE SORT OF CAMPAIGN THAT WILL WIN!

WE HAVE A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE WHO HAS DONE EVERYTHING A MAN CAN DO TO KEEP THIS PARTY UNITED. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT ANY MAN EVER WAGED A PRIMARY CAMPAIGN THAT WAS MORE IN THE PARTY'S OVERALL INTEREST THAN THE ONE WAGED BY BARRY GOLDWATER THIS YEAR!
I KNOW THIS MAN. HE IS A GREAT REPUBLICAN. HE WILL BE A GREAT PRESIDENT. AND HE IS GOING TO LEAD A TRULY GREAT PARTY.

HE IS GOING TO SEND LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON OUT OF WASHINGTON AND BACK TO THE TELEVISION BUSINESS IN AUSTIN, TEXAS.
MAYBE WE CAN STAND A JOHNSON MONOPOLY WHEN IT COMES TO TELEVISION, BUT THIS NATION CANNOT STAND A JOHNSON MONOPOLY WHEN IT COMES TO FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY AND A RESPONSIBLE FOREIGN POLICY.

AND THERE'S NO BETTER STATE IN WHICH TO MAKE THIS CLEAR THAN RIGHT HERE IN TEXAS. I THINK THAT MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES ARE READY TO REJECT LYNDON'S POLICIES OF DEBT AT HOME AND WEAKNESS ABROAD.

THE SIGNS OF THIS ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICY FAILURES LITTER THE INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE. JUST LOOK AT THE MOST OBVIOUS ONES.
NATO, THE INSTRUMENT WHICH REGARD AS THE GREATEST GUARDIAN OF THE PEACE EVER CONCEIVED, LIES PARALYZED THANKS TO THE FUMBLING SURGERY OF THIS ADMINISTRATION.

NATO NEEDS A RESPONSIBLE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION SO THAT, PROPERLY ARMED, IT CAN SERVE AGAIN AS THE GREAT SHIELD OF PEACE.

SOUTHEAST ASIA, RIPPED APART BY THIS ADMINISTRATION'S TERRIBLE MISTAKE IN LAOS, IS TORN FURTHER BY THIS ADMINISTRATION'S FAILURES IN VIETNAM.
THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHEAST ASIA NEED A RESPONSIBLE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION TO BRING ORDER, DETERMINATION AND -- LET ME SAY IT LOUD AND CLEAR, FOR I KNOW THAT YOU UNDERSTAND THIS KIND OF TALK--TO BRING VICTORY FOR FREEDOM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

IN THE UNITED NATIONS, THIS ADMINISTRATION'S INEPTITUDE HAS PERMITTED DANGEROUS DRIFT AND DECAY TO SET IN. THE UNITED NATIONS, TO SERVE ITS GREAT ORIGINAL PURPOSES, NEEDS A STRONG AMERICAN VOICE TO SPEAK UP FOR THE DEMAND OF RESPONSIBILITY -- TO SPEAK AGAINST TYRANNY AND CHAOS.
A Republican administration would provide that voice and return the U.N. to its original purposes rather than letting it become a new Tower of Babel.

In Latin America, this administration's half-hearted stand against communism still leaves a continent divided, fearful, and in doubt. Even in the crucial matter of Cuba, anxious Latins must know that the decisions upon which their futures rest are being made by an administration that gears every one of those decisions to the urgencies of domestic politics alone.
WHAT BASIS FOR FIRM, CONTINUING, AND CONCERTED ACTION IS THERE IN SUCH CYNICAL PLANNING AS THAT?

THE LIST IS AS LONG AS THE WORLD IS WIDE. AND THE LIST IS AS APPARENT AS THE WORLD ITSELF. I WILL NOT BELABOR IT. INSTEAD I ASK THAT YOU CONSIDER WITH ME MATTERS VERY MUCH CLOSER TO HOME. MATTERS WHICH, UNFORTUNATELY, ARE NOT AS APPARENT AS THE FOREIGN POLICY FAILURES OF THIS ADMINISTRATION.
I submit, for your consideration, the economics of this administration. And I charge that these economic actions are bankrupt in concept, bankrupt in result, and bankrupt in responsibility. Bankrupt in concept—because this administration persists in fastening a wartime tax structure on the nation—because this administration persists in economic planning that was designed during and because of the Great Depression.
-- AND FINALLY BECAUSE THIS ADMINISTRATION PERSISTS IN MISUNDERSTANDING THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, RELYING INSTEAD ON GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE TO FUEL THE FIRES OF OUR ECONOMY. BANKRUPT IN RESULT

-- BECAUSE THIS ADMINISTRATION, DESPITE ITS GLIB TALK OF FRUGALITY, IS HEADING TOWARD A STAGGERING ADDITION TO OUR NATIONAL DEBT, PERHAPS AS MUCH AS TEN BILLION DOLLARS AT PRECISELY THE TIME WHEN WE SHOULD BE BALANCING OUR BUDGET, NOT DIGGING OURSELVES DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO THE RED.
BANKRUPT IN RESPONSIBILITY
--BECAUSE THIS ADMINISTRATION SEEKS
TO BE ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN,
IN APPEARANCE, WHILE FOLLOWING
ITS SPENDTHRIFT COURSE
WITHOUT REAL DEVIATION.

AT THE OUTSET IT WAS APPARENT
THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION'S
NOTION OF FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY
WENT NO DEEPER THAN THE
WHEELER-DEALER MENTALITY OF
A CARD SHARP.
CLAIMS OF SAVINGS WERE MADE WHEN, ACTUALLY, LARGE AMOUNTS OF SPENDING HAD BEEN CROWED INTO THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, WHEN TRICKY BOOKKEEPING DEVICES HAD BEEN USED TO MAKE THINGS LOOK GOOD, AND WHILE PROPOSALS WERE MADE TO SELL OFF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF GOVERNMENT ASSETS WHICH WOULD BE COUNTED IN THE BUDGET AS CUTS IN SPENDING!

AND WORST OF ALL, THIS ADMINISTRATION HAS ADOPTED, AS A FIRM POLICY, THE VERY LACK OF RESPONSIBILITY WHICH SAYS, IN EFFECT, THAT CONTINUED AND HUGE BUDGET DEFICITS ARE NOW TO BE OUR WAY OF LIFE.
I CHARGE THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION’S DEVOTION TO DEBT AND TO SPENDING IS BUYING PRESENT POPULARITY BY PLACING FUTURE PROSPERITY UNDER A HEAVY MORTGAGE.

AND FOREMOST, FISCAL PRINCIPLE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE TO BRING OUR BUDGET TOWARD AND FINALLY INTO BALANCE IN SUCH TIMES AS THESE.
This is no academic pledge based upon sterile economic theory. It has profound meaning to our entire way of life. It has in it the basis of the great choice we are being asked to make in this election. At least, that I hope we will be asked to make in this election.

Our present trend in spending and taxing can continue, of course, for some years to come. Going as things are, however, we might within a decade find a full one-third of our entire gross national product consumed by taxes, and this would surely be a critical point.
LOOK AT IT THIS WAY: THERE IS VERY LITTLE REAL SCOPE LEFT IN OUR PRESENT SYSTEM TO EXPAND GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS WHILE STILL PRESERVING THE REST OF OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM INTACT, OR EVEN RELATIVE INTACT.

IN FACT, IF WE DO WANT TO PRESERVE THE SORT OF ECONOMIC SYSTEM WITH WHICH WE ARE FAMILIAR, THE TRENDS OF THE PAST THREE DECADES, THE TRENDS TOWARD MORE AND MORE PUBLIC SPENDING AND LESS AND LESS PRIVATE INITIATIVE AND INVESTMENT -- THESE TRENDS WILL HAVE TO BE REVERSED.
AND I SAY THAT THE EVIDENCE STRONGLY SUGGESTS THAT TO MAKE A REAL DIFFERENCE, THESE TRENDS WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED WITHIN THE NEXT TWO AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL ADMINISTRATIONS.

IF THESE TRENDS ARE NOT REVERSED, IF THE SPENDING AND THE DEBT ARE NOT REVERSED--IN SHORT, IF THIS JOHNSON HAND-ME-DOWN VERSION OF THE NEW DEAL IS NOT REVERSED--OUR ENTIRE ECONOMIC CHARACTER AS A NATION IS GOING TO HAVE TO CHANGE.

LET ME PUT IT AS BLUNTLY AS POSSIBLE AND PRAY THAT IT WILL BE UNDERSTOOD AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE BY AS MANY AMERICANS AS POSSIBLE:
IF WE CONTINUE TO ENLARGE THE POWER
AND THE PURSE OF THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT AT THE RATE WE ARE
NOW ENLARGING BOTH, WE WILL
HAVE TO INSTITUTE A NEW
ECONOMIC SYSTEM--WE WILL HAVE
TO ADOPT A FORM OF U.S.
SOCIALISM WITHIN THE NEXT
SEVERAL PRESIDENTIAL TERMS.

EVEN IF WE DO NOTHING MORE THAN
CONTINUE TO AUGMENT FEDERAL
TAXES GRADUALLY AND AVOID MAJOR
NEW PROGRAMS, THE TREND OF
GOVERNMENT FINANCING CLEARLY
INDICATES THAT THE CHANGE FROM
FREE ENTERPRISE TO A FORM OF
SOCIALISM WILL HAVE BEEN MADE
BY THE MID-1970'S.
ARGUE IF YOU WILL, THE YEARS OR THE PERCENTAGES INVOLVED, BUT THE OVER-RIDING FACTS ARE CLEAR: THIS NATION CANNOT CONTINUE TO FOCUS ITS ECONOMIC POWER IN WASHINGTON INDEFINITELY WITHOUT BASICALLY AND RADICALLY CHANGING ITS ENTIRE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT.

THERE IS NO WAY TO HARNESS THE SORT OF NATIONAL DEBT THIS ADMINISTRATION IS BUILDING WITHOUT INSTITUTING NEW NATIONAL ECONOMIC CONTROLS. THERE IS NO WAY TO ENLARGE THE PUBLIC SPENDING, AS THIS ADMINISTRATION PLANS TO DO, WITHOUT PLANNING ALSO TO ENLARGE THE POWER OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.
A government that will not live within its means must eventually find ways to make you live within its means and meaning -- and this, I urge you to realize, must mean a change from what we have to some form of state control over all our money and all our property--and all our jobs, and all our savings.

We will decide, in this coming election, much more than just details of economic policy, or levels of taxation or percentages of this or that level of this or that economic indicator. We will decide our economic future, fully and fatefully.
THIS IS THE MESSAGE THAT REPUBLICANS SHOULD BE CARRYING ACROSS THE NATION THIS YEAR. THIS IS A MESSAGE THAT MEANS SOMETHING. THIS IS MORE THAN A PETTY HAGGLING ABOUT THIS OR THAT PROGRAM.

LET THE PEOPLE OF AMERICA BE FULLY AWARE THAT WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT THIS ELECTION YEAR IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ECONOMIC DECISION OF OUR LIFETIME, EVEN OF OUR HISTORY.

ARE WE GOING TO PRESERVE THE FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, OR ARE WE GOING TO FOLLOW THE DREARY PATH OF SOCIALISM THAT HAS BLIGHTED THE FUTURE OF SO MANY OTHER NATIONS AROUND THE WORLD?
SEN. GOLDWATER SAYS

...THAT OUR FREE ECONOMY IS TOO VIGOROUS, TOO YOUNG TO DIE!

SEN. GOLDWATER SAYS

...THAT THE MIRACLES IT HAS PRODUCED, THE ENVY OF THE WHOLE WORLD, CAN BE PRODUCED AGAIN AND EVEN MORE BRILLIANTLY IF WE WILL JUST HAVE THE FAITH, THE COURAGE, AND THE WILL TO LET IT WORK -- AND THE SPUNK OURSELVES TO MAKE IT WORK.
BUT I REPEAT THAT UNLESS THE TREND OF GOVERNMENT DEBT, THE TREND THAT WILL COST US AS MUCH AS TEN BILLION DOLLARS THIS YEAR ALONE, UNLESS THAT TREND IS NOT JUST STOPPED--BUT REVERSED! --THIS NATION WILL INEVITABLY HAVE TO ABANDON ITS ECONOMIC FREEDOMS AND LINE UP, HAT IN HAND, TO JOIN SUCH SOCIALIST NATIONS AS INDIA, OR THOSE OF THE SOVIET WORLD, IN EKING OUT THE COLD, GRAY EXISTENCE WHICH IS ALL THAT SOCIALISM EVER HAS DELIVERED.
CONTINUE THE TREND OF SPENDING AND DEBT WHICH IS THE HALLMARK OF THIS ADMINISTRATION, NO MATTER ITS SPLIT-LEVEL WORDS, AND THERE CAN BE NO MORE PLACE FOR THE GIVE-AND-TAKE OF UNION NEGOTIATIONS.

NO, GOVERNMENT ARBITRATION EVENTUALLY WILL HAVE TO REPLACE THAT ECONOMIC FREEDOM.

CONTINUE THE TREND AND INVESTMENT WILL NO LONGER BE THE FUEL FOR GROWTH AND THE STAKE FOR INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISE.

NO, GOVERNMENT PLANS WILL DEMAND GOVERNMENT CONTROLS OVER SAVINGS, OVER PROFITS, OVER RE-INVESTMENT.
GO DOWN THE LIST AND THE STORY IS THE SAME. CONTINUE THE TREND AND WE MUST SLOWLY ABANDON OUR ECONOMIC SYSTEM AND ALL THAT HAS GONE WITH IT.

THERE IS NO OTHER, NO MORE PLEASANT READING POSSIBLE FROM AN ADMINISTRATION WHICH, IN GOOD TIMES, PLUNGES DEEPER INTO DEBT--NO MORE PLEASANT READING POSSIBLE FROM AN ADMINISTRATION WHICH BOASTS OF A TAX CUT EVEN WHILE NOTING COST OF LIVING INCREASES WHICH, IF CONTINUED, WILL TOTALLY WIPE OUT THAT TAX CUT.
NO! THIS IS A TIME OF ECONOMIC DECISION. THIS IS A TIME FOR AMERICANS OF ALL PARTIES TO ASK NOT WHICH PROGRAMS THEY DO OR DO NOT WANT--THIS IS THE TIME TO ASK SOMETHING FAR MORE BASIC: WHAT SORT OF ECONOMIC FUTURE DO YOU WANT?

AND REMEMBER THIS ALSO; AND LET REPUBLICANS TRY TO REMIND ALL AMERICANS OF IT--THERE IS NO SOLACE IN JUST SLOWING THE TREND. THAT WON'T AVOID EVENTUAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF ALL OUR JOBS, ALL OUR PROPERTY, ALL OUR PRODUCTION. NO. ONLY BY REVERSING THE TREND CAN WE PRESERVE WHAT WE HAVE AND RESTORE OUR ABILITY TO MOVE AHEAD IN THE WAY WE HAVE PROVEN, IN THE WAY WE HAVE PROSPERED.
SEN. GOLDWATER IS THE ONE CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY WHO CAN PROMISE YOU FLATLY AND ABSOLUTELY THAT HE WOULD REVERSE THE TREND, THAT HE WOULD WORK TOWARD THE PRESERVATION OF OUR FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM.

THERE ARE NO READY-MADE SOLUTIONS ALPHABETICALLY FILED AWAY IN DRAWERS. HE PROMISES YOU ONLY THE HONEST PROCEDURE OF REVIVING AND PRESERVING A FREE ECONOMY.

HE PROMISES YOU REJECTION OF SCHEMES AND AN HONEST SEARCH, INSTEAD, FOR SOLUTIONS; HE PROMISES YOU RESPONSIBLE LEADERSHIP, NOT MERELY RESPONSIVE SCHEMING.
AND THESE ARE THE GUIDELINES, AS I SEE THEM.

THE INDIVIDUAL, THE FAMILY, THE VOLUNTARY GROUP, THE GOVERNMENT, EACH HAS A RESPONSIBILITY IN SOLVING OUR NATIONAL PROBLEMS. BUT EACH HAS AN APPROPRIATE ROLE. GOVERNMENT'S IS NOT FOREMOST OR EXCLUSIVE.

ULTIMATELY, RESPONSIBILITY MUST REST ON THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN. BUT HE MAY WISH TO DISCHARGE IT THROUGH HIMSELF, HIS FAMILY, THE ASSOCIATIONS TO WHICH HE BELONGS, OR THROUGH HIS GOVERNMENT.
THE DECISION AS TO WHERE TO DELEGATE RESPONSIBILITY MUST REMAIN HIS. SOCIETY SHOULD BE THE CREATURE OF INDIVIDUALS, NEVER THE REVERSE.

THE GENERAL RULE IS THIS: THE INDIVIDUAL IS THE BEST GUARDIAN OF HIS OWN INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING UNTIL PROVEN OTHERWISE.

THE CASE FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION MUST BE PROVED. WE MUST BE SHOWN IN ADVANCE THAT WE WILL BE BETTER OFF AFTER GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION THAN WE WERE BEFORE.
THE VIEW OF THIS ADMINISTRATION IS THE OPPOSITE. THIS ADMINISTRATION SAYS THAT AN INDIVIDUAL CANNOT BE TRUSTED TO RUN HIS OWN LIFE. HE IS IRRESPONSIBLE UNTIL PROVEN OTHERWISE, GUILTY UNLESS PROVEN INNOCENT. AND THIS ADMINISTRATION SETS AS ITS LEGISLATIVE PATTERN THE DEMAND THAT THE CASE AGAINST GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION MUST BE PROVEN, WHILE IT IS TAKEN FOR GRANTED THAT WE ALWAYS WILL BE BETTER OFF AFTER GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION THAN WE WERE BEFORE.

THE PEOPLE, IN EFFECT, SAYS THIS ADMINISTRATION, ARE NOT WISE ENOUGH TO DO RIGHT--AND THE GOVERNMENT IS SO WISE IT CAN DO NO WRONG!
Actually, of course, in a government of honest and open discussion—rather than a government by muddle, scheme, and dictation—it is not a question of whether government is always right or always wrong.

It is a question of being reasonable, of distrusting untested schemes—of putting to work our healthy skepticism, our critical spirit, the stuff of which our democracy was built.

Whatever government does, it should do as a trustee of the people. It must remain responsible to the people.
IT IS THE WISDOM OF OUR HISTORY THAT WE HAVE DEVELOPED AS A CONSTITUTIONAL SYSTEM, A FEDERAL SYSTEM, A SYSTEM OF SEPARATE POWERS TO MAKE SURE THAT GOVERNMENT NEVER WILL ENSLAVE US.

BUT THAT WISDOM IS BEING FLOUTED TODAY. WE ARE RAPIDLY LOSING PROTECTION AGAINST ARBITRARY AND DISTANT POWER.

THE AUTHORITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF OUR STATES IS BEING DRAINED AWAY BY TEMPTING DEPENDENCE ON WASHINGTON.
THE BALANCE BETWEEN EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL BRANCHES IS BEING UPSET BY AN EXECUTIVE THAT DEMANDS MORE AND MORE POWER, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO TURN THE LEGISLATIVE INTO A RUBBER STAMP, AND BY A JUDICIAL BRANCH THAT MOVES EVER CLOSER TO THE ROLE OF LEGISLATOR.

THE UP-SIDE DOWN GOVERNMENT OF THIS ADMINISTRATION IS APPARENT AT EVERY TURN.

IT IS ABDICATING SOME OF THE MOST SERIOUS RESPONSIBILITIES OF GOVERNMENT TO MOBS, DEMONSTRATORS, AND THE CIVILLY DISOBEIDENT.
IT IS EXPLOITING POVERTY FOR POLITICAL ENDS WITH CALLOUS DISREGARD FOR REAL AND LASTING SOLUTIONS. FOR EVERY DOLLAR SPENT TO ALLEVIATE THE SYSTEMS OF POVERTY, NEW FEDERAL POWER IS BEING SOUGHT TO BRING CLOSER AND CLOSER THE DAY WHEN THERE WILL BE NO RECURSE LEFT BUT GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION TO SOLVE ANY PRESSING ECONOMIC PROBLEM.

THE MARKETPLACE IS BEING HAMSTRUNG BY ARBITRARY GOVERNMENTAL INTERVENTION.
PRIVATE PROPERTY IS BEING ABUSED
AND ITS CONCEPT BEING MISUSED
BY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT OR WILL
NOT UNDERSTAND THAT HUMAN
RIGHTS INCLUDE PROPERTY RIGHTS.

WHAT PROTECTION DOES THE INDIVIDUAL
HAVE AGAINST A TOWERING
GOVERNMENT WHICH WOULD
TAKE AWAY HIS PROPERTY RIGHTS?

NO, I CHARGE AGAIN, THIS
ADMINISTRATION IS INDEED AN
UPSIDE-DOWN GOVERNMENT AND THAT
THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZEN, THE
VERY HUMAN, THE MAN WHOSE
INDEPENDENCE SHOULD BE THE
CENTRAL OBJECT OF GOVERNMENT
HAS BEEN TOPPLED TO THE
BOTTOM OF THE HEAP.
LET THOSE WHO CHOOSE TO DO SO FOLLOW THE FALSE HOPES AND THE FALSE PROMISES OF THIS SORT OF GOVERNMENT. THEY WILL FOLLOW IT TO THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR FREEDOMS, THEIR DIGNITY, AND THEIR INDIVIDUAL PLACE IN THIS WORLD.

THEY WILL FOLLOW IT TO A WORLD IN WHICH THEIR ONLY DISTINCTION AND CONSIDERATION AS AN INDIVIDUAL WILL BE THE ZIP CODE NUMBER ON A GOVERNMENT CHART.

I SAY THAT AMERICANS ARE THE LAST PEOPLE ON EARTH TO FALL FOR THAT!
I SAY THAT THE GOOD COMMON SENSE OF AMERICANS WILL, BEFORE THIS YEAR IS OUT, SEE THROUGH THE JERRY- BUILT POLITICAL CIRCUSES THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION IS PUTTING UP TO LURE VOTES.

I SAY THAT THE GOOD COMMON SENSE OF AMERICANS WILL QUESTION AND THEN REBUFF AN ADMINISTRATION THAT PLAYS A CYNICAL GAME OF VOTE COUNTING EVEN WITH THE PENT-UP AND DANGEROUS EMOTIONS OF RACIAL TENSION, AN ADMINISTRATION THAT DOES NOTHING TO COOL THE FIRES OF RACIAL VIOLENCE OR TO RESTORE CIVIL ORDER EVEN THOUGH IT BOASTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CIVIL RIGHTS.
I say that the good common sense of Americans will see through the talk of fiscal responsibility and demand an explanation for the fact, the irrefutable fact of fiscal irresponsibility that will become apparent as the budget bulges far into the red.

I say that the good common sense of Americans will see through and reject an administration that cynically buys time today by setting a time-bomb of inflation ticking for tomorrow.

All of these things this administration has done and is doing.
ALL OF THESE THINGS, AS I HAVE SAID, ADD UP TO MORE THAN A CHOICE BETWEEN PROGRAMS OR DETAILS. THEY ADD UP TO A CHOICE OF WHETHER WE WILL KEEP OR ABANDON OUR FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM, OUR SYSTEM OF PROPERTY AND PRODUCTION AND PROFITS.

I DO NOT WANT TO SEE THIS COUNTRY GO DOWN THE ROAD TO REGIMENTED, STATE-OWNED OR RUN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY.

I DO NOT WANT TO SEE AMERICAN WORKINGMEN AND WOMEN TURNED INTO OR OVER TO AN ANT-HILL RACE OF BUREAUCRATS. I DO NOT WANT TO SEE INVESTORS BECOME WARDLS OF THE GOVERNMENT.
I WANT A FREE AMERICA, A PROSPERING AMERICA AND I SAY THAT WE CAN HAVE AND KEEP SUCH AN AMERICA, AND BUILD AN EVEN MORE PROSPEROUS ONE!

BUT WE CANNOT DO IT WITHOUT ACTION, WITHOUT CONViction, WITHOUT CHANGING THE COURSE ON WHICH THIS ADMINISTRATION IS PLUNGING US DEEPER AND DEEPER INTO DEBT AND TOWARD THE QUICKENING DECLINE OF FREEDOM.
THIS IS THE GREAT DOMESTIC DEBATE OF 1964 AND EVERY REPUBLICAN MUST DEDICATE HIMSELF TO WAGING IT ACROSS THIS LAND AND TO EXPOSING THE FALLACIES, THE FOOLISHNESS, AND EVEN THE FRAUD OF THE FINANCIAL HOAX THAT THIS ADMINISTRATION IS TRYING TO SELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.
THE CHOICE IS AMERICA'S:
PIE-IN-THE-SKY OR JOBS IN HAND;
RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE
CITIZEN, OR COERCION BY
WASHINGTON? OR TO PUT IT MOST
SIMPLY OF ALL: DO YOU WANT TO
BE YOUR OWN MAN, A FREE MAN,
OR ARE YOU READY TO WEAR
WASHINGTON'S COLLAR? WHO'S
GOING TO PICK WHOM UP BY THE
EARS? WITH YOUR HELP, THE
ANSWER WILL BE BARRY GOLDFWATER IN '64.
WITH YOUR HELP,
IT WILL BE FREEDOM'S ANSWER
IN 1964!

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