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Ladies and gentlemen.

As a people we have come far since the days when politics stopped at the water's edge. We have traveled far from the time when Democrats and Republicans alike rallied behind Presidents of either party who were carrying their nation's hopes into conferences with foreign adversary heads of state. In my judgment, distance traveled has been backward not forward.

The weeks and days preceding the President's historic summits in the Communist Capitals of the world, have no been marked by calls for an end to partisan attack on the President. Rather the reverse is true. In these weeks and months the President has been made the target of some of the abusive, partisan, slanderous rhetoric visited upon a President in our modern times.

The opening of the primary season cannot justify this retreat from political responsibility on the part of so many. But the infant
Indeed what is this man's claim to be President of the United States?

Upon what does it reside?

His experience in foreign policy, hardly. This is the gentleman who had the incredible effrontery to tell Soviet Chairman Kosygin that he could get a better deal, if Mr. Muskie were President of the United States.

Where President Nixon has been a central figure in American foreign policy, since the days of the Marshall Plan, Mr. Muskie's foreign policy experience amounts to a Contenential Tour with Averill Harriman as tour guide and a couple of Ford Foundation junkets to Nigeria and Japan.
For in character of leadership the Great Equivocator Mr. Muskie is light years away from the Great Emancipator. Where Mr. Lincoln's most significant decision was to free the American slaves, the only decisive position Mr. Muskie has taken this election year is to rule all blacks off the Democratic ticket, if he is nominated. And even on that stand, Mr. Muskie has spent the last four months backpedaling and explaining.

A week ago, four exasperated national correspondents sought with diligence but without success to pin Mr. Muskie down on where he stood on some of the most crucial issues of the day.

As asked where he stood on bussing to achieve racial balance, Mr. Muskie equivocated. Asked where he stood on amnesty to army deserters and those draft dodgers who fled to Canada and Sweden, Mr. Muskie equivocated. Asked where he stood on American aid to South Vietnam, so long as the Soviet Union poured military aid into North Vietnam, Mr. Muskie equivocated.
... dissenting from Muskie's view that the Attica Prison shooting showed a moral failing in America. "We are a great people," Jackson said in New Castle, Pa. "I don't buy this nonsense that because there is trouble in Attica, we are a sick Nation."
Mr. Muskie who would want blind cuts of $12 billion from defense and a
credible $20 billion in the present fiscal budget, who does not want
the United States to have an F-14 fighter aircraft is anxious that Israel
have all the Phantoms that it needs.

Like many of his friends in the Senate, Mr. Muskie wants the
United States to beat a retreat from Europe, Southeast Asia and the
Pacific, but to stand fast in the Middle East. He would like us to cave
in to the insulting offers of a barbarian regime in Hanoi, but stand up
to the Soviets -- where the interests of Israel are concerned.

One wishes that these liberal Democrats who publicly daily profess
their concern for the security of Israel might occasionally express an
equal measure of concern about the security of their own country -- the
United States of America.

But it is not only America's military leadership that is jeopardized
by a Muskie candidacy, but the American leadership in the coming world
Muskie excesses:

-- Gut the FBI
-- Endorsing trotskyite demonstrations
-- Against Space Shuttle - wants to be number 2; wants to disband the greatest technical team ever put together
-- Blacks need not apply on ticket
-- Cut defense spending to dangerous levels
-- Curries to the left-wing (his youth advisor says he has no discernable differences with McGovern)
-- Waffles on busing, yet agrees he likes it as a tool for integrating schools (though his children attend private school)
-- Leading bug-out brigade on Vietnam
-- Let Kosygin push him around in Moscow (hinted that Kosygin would have a more sympathetic hearing if he (Muskie) were President.)
Lead the flown fight for the Majority

Clark...
Do you want as President a man whose foreign policy experience is limited to continental sight-seeing with Mrs. Harriman and Ford Foundation junkets to Japan and Nigeria?

Let me tell you something. This Vice President has had a bellyful of these politicians trying to scramble their way to power by kicking their country in the face. Listen.

There is nothing wrong with American Mr. "Nebbie" there's something wrong with you to criticize and slander your own country before the whole world, just to cater to the anti-American radicals on the left wing of your party. Senator "Nebbie" claims to be an unconscious imitation of the Great "Eccentric": the Great Equivocator.

For can you comprehend a great nation 130 million Americans, simply because of the outrageous conduct of forty convicts.

Blueprints have been found at the scene of every Western foreign policy disaster in the recent era. This octogenarian has a foreign advance man for the Soviets in the Foreign Policy Establishment. . . . . . . "Chief Advance Man" . . . . . Lost America's shirt at every international conference Mr. Harriman has attended. He has lost America. America has lost its shirt. Like a bad This octogenarian has turned up at "Nebbie's" primary foreign
riding around on "Huskie's airplane. At Paris in 1961, and at
Geneva in 1962, the North Vietnamese Communists took him
to the cleaners. Every time we send Mr. Harriman to
an international conference to represent the interests of the
United States, he comes as the principal advocate for the point
of view of the Communists.

The "Kennedys and "Huskies who try to build themselves by tearing
America down. Scoop Jackson hit the nail on the head the
Exempt Scoop Jackson from that criticism: I expect Robert
Humphrey form that criticism......Kennedys and Huskies and
Lindsays.

The very of George McGovern sitting down at the summit
with Brezhnev or Mao Tse-tung: you can start building the bomb
send this pansy......No one takes "r. McGovern seriously: Kennedy
is edging all his plays in the from the bench. "The Kennedy
benchmen have a lock on this, and while McGovern may be on
the playing field Kennedy is sending in sending in all the plays
from the bench.
Grand designs to integrate everybody else's neighborhood
You will never hear Senator Kennedy... Scatter site housing out in 'McClean Virgina, or Hickory.

'散ter-site low and middle income housing--------
scatter-out there throwing bricks with the rest of them... You will not Senator Kennedy recommend scatter site housing for Evanissport or Plan Beach, 'McClean 'With these hypocrisy of hypocrisy is rapidly becoming the hallmark of American Liberalism. They are forever integrating the central cites schools with somebody else's children and proposing public housing for somebody else's neighborhoods.

Paragon of virtue, spends thousands to send his city to suburban schools: the same is true of "uskie"

Senator "uskie is concerned about the security of Israel. More guns for Israel more weapons for Israel more Phantoms, more Phantoms for Israel. Scuttle and run from Southeast Asia but have touch in the Middle East is the foreign policy of Senator "uskie, and one can be sure that if Miami Beach were vacation One wishes he care as much about the security fo the United States as he apparently does about the security of Israel.
These two salesmen for the politics of 1968, and the war of escalation; these are the men who brought you that wonderful year 1968—a year of riots and assassinations and students disorders, streets riots.

The same gang that ran America into bankruptcy and chaos wants to manage the story again. The gang that applauded and hooted and applauded the five years of escalation is now busy sending 550,000 soldiers into the jungles of Southeast is now backstabbing the President, who bought 450,000 of them home.

The men who hallyhoed the policy of escalation are of the war are hardly the in the moral or political position to criticize the President who has de-escalated from the first days he took office. Let's face it, ladies and gentlemen: Muskies and Muskies, champions salesmen of the politics of 1968 and the foremost salesmen are escalation—are as tied up with the failures and disaster of Vietnam as Black Rabbit was with the Tar Baby.

There is no way this gang—the Muskies, and Humphreys and Harrimans and Cliffords and O'Briens—these were the collaborators of the escalation of the Middle Sixites and now, Pilate like they seek to wash their hands of their responsibility—history will put them all in the dock. Their squirming apologies will not exonerate them for the their collaboration in the policies of failure in Vietnam—while the President of the United States is the lone architect of American withdrawal.
Instead of backing a President he has succeeded where they failed, they engaged in the politics of sour grapes. They sabotaged and dozed President's every mile along the road to de-escalation and withdrawal. And in the second term of the Nixon Administration, it will be said of predicted, what Churchill predicted of Bein, that

Ladies and Gentlemen: The President has more things to worry about today to answer the scurvy assaults of these Kennedys and Muskies. That assignment he has left to me.

Going up and down the country shilling for the politics of escalation......That pair of shills for the escalation of the Middle Sixties is as wrung up with as B’rer Rabbit was with the Tar Baby. The profuse apologies, mea culpas of Mr. Muskie in 1972 do not exonerate him and his collaborators for responsibility for their failures in 1966 and 1967 and 1968.

Shilling for the policies that left American cities campuses rioting cities burning, crime exploding, they sowed the seeds of economic disaster in the middle sixties and only their rejection by the American prevented their reaping the whirlwind in the 1970s......
You Republicans, Democrats,

Impensiel task he inherited and the incredible job he has done.

Our President is traveling to Peking and Moscow, Richard Nixon's not going to give a way the store. Do you sit down at the bargaining table--Do want McGovern, Harriman or the Great Equivocator. That is the question which the American people are going to answer. Do you want the leadership of the President who brought America out of the national crisis of 1968---or do you want to return to the same discredited that brought us riots, campus violence, the Democratic Convention of and 300 Americans a week dead in the jungles of Vietnam.
They forcibly to integrate everybody else's neighborhood—but their own. They want forcibly to bus every body else's children—-but their own. When did you ever hear Teddy Kennedy call for integrated public housing in McLean, Hyannisport and Palm Beach. YOU can believe Senator Muskie and Governor are not hypocrites when they put their own children—not somebody else's—on a bus and send them to the District of Columbia public schools—instead of demeaning that everybody else's children be hused.
But Senator Kennedy seems to have adopted a strategy of having others take the test for him. People who live among

shades of these times...

When the President of the United States, representing the United States, travels abroad to meet with heads of hostile Communist States ---then, in my perhaps reactionary view, every American Senator ought to stand behind him. The carping and sniping and

knifing from Senators Kennedy and Muskie are beneath the dignity of a United States Senator....

Refused to run in the Democratic Primaries, refused to contest for the nomination, talks about a great crusade, but refused to step out and lead it--- he is running according to form. Senator Kennedy has long preferred to have someone else take the tests for him.

The fact that Senator Kennedy was spending those years in the ski slopes, or in the discotheques is not excuse for his lack of knowledge of history. In the event the Senator has forgotten, it was

American complicity in the the Vietnam, complicity by the same men that surrounded his brother and now advise him.

Advised President Kennedy on his global crisis and now more recently advised Senator Kennedy on his personal crisis who were guilty of complicity in an earlier coup.