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THREE POINTS -- KLEPPE OF NORTH DAKOTA

- ✓ 1. Fiscal Responsibility. He is a fighter against inflation and has voted consistently against the Big Spenders.
  
- ✓ 2. Support for the President. He is one of the men who has stood by the President in his quest for peace in Vietnam.
  
- ✓ 3. Concern for the Farmer. He is the man in Congress who gets the most credit for the maintenance of 100 percent of parity on domestic wheat.

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STATEMENT FOR NORTH DAKOTA -- TO BE RELEASED

In each of the four elections in which I have been on the national ticket, North Dakota has been one of the top States for the Republican Party. It is my hope that history will repeat itself in 1970 and that North Dakota will prove that it is once again a top Republican State by electing Tom Kleppe to the United States Senate.

North Dakota is a strong agricultural State and it is appropriate that it has produced in Tom Kleppe one of the leading experts in Congress on the problems of the farmer. As an enterprising member of the Agriculture Committee in the House of Representatives, Tom Kleppe has earned an outstanding reputation as an informed and articulate defender of the farmers' interests. He deserves much of the credit, for example, for the maintenance of 100 percent of parity on domestic wheat. Tom Kleppe stood with the Administration when we asked the Congress for "action now" on the Farm Bill this autumn. Unfortunately, the answer we got back from the Democratic Congress was "wait until later."

Tom Kleppe is also a strong Administration supporter on other issues. His voting record shows that again and again he has said "No" to the Congressional "Big Spenders." In the area of foreign policy, Tom Kleppe has consistently supported the Administration's strategy

to end the war and win the peace in Vietnam and around the world.

When Tom Kleppe is elected to the United States Senate, North Dakota will be represented there by two great Republican leaders, Tom Kleppe and Milton Young. The voters of North Dakota should keep in mind the fact that if enough Republicans are elected to the Senate this fall, Milton Young will become Chairman of one of the most important committees in the Senate -- one that vitally affects the people of North Dakota and of every other State -- the Appropriations Committee. Therefore, a vote for Tom Kleppe for United States Senator is also a vote for Milton Young as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

If the nation is to meet the challenges of the 1970s, then government must function as effectively as possible at every level -- from the town hall and county courthouse all the way to the national government in Washington. The voters of North Dakota can do much to enhance the effectiveness of national government by electing to the Senate of the United States another strong member of the Nixon team, Tom Kleppe.

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SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR NORTH DAKOTA

Background: North Dakota is the most rural of our States with one-third of its labor force employed in agricultural pursuits. Unemployment is only 2.9 percent but the farm economy is hurting nevertheless. A great deal of Defense money goes into North Dakota, including expenditures for one of the first Sentinel ABM sites near Grand Forks. The President last visited North Dakota on July 24, 1970, when he met with Northern Plains States Governors. The Vice President made a major address in Minot, North Dakota on September 29th.

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I understand that the word "Dakota" comes from a Sioux Indian word which means "alliance with friends." The Nixon Administration feels a very close alliance with our friends in North Dakota. And we hope that alliance will be strengthened by the election of Tom Kleppe.

You know, every time I have been on the ballot, North Dakota has come through for the Republican Party. Last time around, in fact, you gave us 56 percent of the vote which was our fourth highest percentage in the nation. And in 1960, 1956, and in 1952 as well, North Dakota was always one of the top Republican States. I know that in 1970, history is going to repeat itself.

*greatest success is agricultural*

North Dakota is the most agricultural of our States and it is appropriate that I talk here about what happened to our farm bill. We think it is a good bill and it is shameful that the Congress has delayed action on it. Let there be no mistake about who blocked action on the farm bill: it was the opposition party leaders. We asked for action

now; they said "wait 'til later."

Tom Kleppe has served with distinction on the Agriculture Committee in the House of Representatives. He is the man who fought and won the battle for 100% of parity on domestic wheat. He knows that the farmer deserves a fairer break than he has been getting, and he will be in a better position in the Senate where he can help them get that fair break.

When Tom Kleppe wins this election, North Dakota will then have two great Republican members of the United States Senate, to help us fight inflation at home and win peace with honor abroad.

I noticed that not too many weeks ago your senior Senator, Milton Young, scored a hole-in-one while he was playing golf at the Burning Tree Golf Course. I thought that was quite an impressive accomplishment, but then I know that Milton Young has been known for impressive accomplishments since the day he first came to Washington 24 years ago. And then it occurred to me that if enough Republicans are elected to the Senate this fall, Milton Young will become Chairman of one of the most powerful committees in the Senate, the Appropriations Committee. Your vote for Tom Kleppe as United States Senator, in other words, can also be a vote for Milton Young as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee.

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