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THREE POINTS -- DANFORTH OF MISSOURI

1. He can do more for Missouri. Since he will work with the President rather than against him, he can -- through cooperation -- do more for his State. He can get things done in Washington.

2. He understands the issues of today. In 1970, the issues are new -- crime, drugs, the environment. Since he has had experience in law enforcement, Danforth has a special knowledge of these issues. As a young man, he brings a contemporary outlook to today's problems.

3. He will support the President's reform program -- especially welfare reform and revenue sharing.

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STATEMENT FOR MISSOURI -- TO BE RELEASED

The people of Missouri have an extraordinary opportunity in 1970: the chance to vote for a change by sending to the Senate an exceptionally able, aggressive young leader. I am proud to give John Danforth my strong endorsement, and I look forward to working with him in achieving progress for Missouri and for the Nation.

As Missouri's crusading Attorney General, John Danforth has shown both the State and Nation that he knows how to meet the problems of crime, drugs and disorder with firmness and justice. He understands the urgency of rescuing our natural environment. He brings the perspective of the 1970s to the needs of the 1970s.

For Missouri, the election of John Danforth would be a long step toward effective and responsible two-party government -- and it would mean representation in the Senate by a man in tune with the State and in tune with the times.

For the Nation, the election of John Danforth would bring to the Senate the kind of voice that it needs: a voice of reason and firmness that understands what today's issues are and what they require.

In the Senate, John Danforth will help us put an end to the reckless spending that feeds inflation and erodes the dollar. He will help
make this an era of reform: reform of government, reform of welfare, reform of the old system that drained power and responsibility away from the States and away from the people. He has given strong support to our initiatives for a just and honorable peace in Vietnam, and he will help us attain our goal of achieving in the world what Americans have not had in this century: a full generation of peace.

The people of Missouri can be proud to be represented in the United States Senate by John Danforth. And his voice and his vote will make the Senate a more effective chamber in the 1970s.
SUGGESTED REMARKS FOR MISSOURI

Mark Twain once described Missouri as "the grandest country -- the loveliest land -- the purest atmosphere." Today, with all of our concern about the environment, we can take Twain's words and say that should be our goal for all America. And I come here today to support a young man who is alert to the new issues of the day -- issues like the problem of our environment. I have come to support John Danforth for the United States Senate.

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This is a time -- as never before -- when we need new perspective, new outlook, new approaches, new energy, an alertness to the new issues in the United States Senate. And one man who can bring all those qualities to Washington with him is John Danforth.

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Among the most serious issues of today are the problems of crime and violence and disruption and drug abuse. These problems seem incomprehensible and overwhelming at times -- but John Danforth is a young man who has dealt with them as a law enforcement officer -- and the insights he will bring to Washington will help not only the people of Missouri, but all the people of America.

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Kansas City has been the victim of severe floods from the Missouri and Kansas rivers in the past. Yet Kansas City people always rebuild their city and make it better than it was before. We feel that the pending emergency disaster assistance legislation will enable Kansas City and other American communities to use Federal assistance more effectively in rebuilding and recovering after a disaster.

An old Missouri saying is "I'm from Missouri, show me," and Missouri is known as the "Show Me State." This saying was turned around last year when the world champion Kansas City Chiefs showed all the other professional football teams how it's done. I have to be neutral in such cases, but let's just say I wish the Chiefs all the best luck this year.

I notice that -- once again -- the great American Royal Livestock and Horse Show is under way here in Kansas City. In 1968 I was in Kansas City at this time of year, and spoke to the Future Farmers of America. And Pat -- who was a 4-H girl, and once won a prize for some hogs she raised -- is honorary chairwoman of the 4-H clubs and I know that some of the best of young America is always represented at the American Royal.

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