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EXCERPTS -- REMARKS BY SENATOR GEORGE McGOVERN

Fifty years ago, when a great Republican President died, the eulogy at his funeral was given by Gifford Pinchot, and he said some very remarkable words. He said: "Theodore Roosevelt was loved by the people who should have loved him, and he was hated by the people who should have hated him."

I welcome the opposition of the forces of greed and privilege. I seek the support of workers, small merchants, family farmers, housewives, and all those who live on the wages and pensions they have earned the hard way.

I am willing to leave the special interests to Richard Nixon. They are in love with him, and they should be. The Nixon Administration has the coziest relationship with big business since the days of Warren G. Harding, when the country was faced with a scandal a day.

This year, the special interests are expressing their love for Richard Nixon with $45 million in campaign contributions. And Richard Nixon is planning to return that love by turning your government over to his privileged friends for another four years.

These are the sorry facts:

I.T.T. offered to contribute $400,000 to the Republican convention. Then I.T.T. received a $1 billion antitrust settlement from the Nixon Justice Department. Do you think that was a coincidence?

Elmer Bobst, the retired Chairman of the Warner-Lambert Company, contributed $52,000 to the 1968 Nixon campaign. Then the Nixon Justice Department--against the advice of its own Antitrust Division--approved a merger that enriched Mr. Bobst by $18 million. Do you think that was a coincidence?

Maurice Stans fought for the interests of big business as Nixon's Secretary of Commerce. Then he resigned to collect the big contributions to the Nixon Re-election Committee. Do you think that was a coincidence?

Now the executives of General Motors are giving tens of thousands of dollars to the Nixon campaign, and saying that they expect the Nixon Price Commission to give them an increase in the price of cars later this year. According to press reports, that means the second week in November, when they think the political heat on prices will be off and the White House-Wall Street arrangement will be on for four more years. And does anyone here believe that this is a coincidence?

All of this means that your grocery costs and your milk bills, automobile prices and even the government itself are sold on the auction block to the highest bidder. It means that ordinary people are left out in the cold, and put down by petty bureaucrats,

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while those with extraordinary wealth have the run of the White House.

And if you don't believe that, compare what the Republican economic program has done to you, with what they have done for big business.

Since Richard Nixon announced his new economic policy, we have seen months of the same old favoritism. While pay increases have been frozen at 5½% or less, prices have been allowed to skyrocket, and corporate profits have climbed by 20%--and in some cases by almost 50%.

Nixon and Agnew want you to give them four more years so that they can do this to you again and again. Sources inside the government have already said that if Nixon is re-elected, his Wage Board will hold your wage increases down to less than 3½% a year. You will have even less to live on in an inflation-riddled economy, while the giant corporations bank even more profits from your skills and labor.

And if this is not Richard Nixon's secret plan for your wages, I challenge him to make that clear now--and certainly before this election.

I don't think you want to find out next December that he had a secret plan all along--not to end the war--but to reduce your standard of living.

Richard Nixon's first term was mortgaged to the special interests--and that mortgage was paid off in full with your money. When most of the American people understand that--and I intend to keep saying it until they do--Richard Nixon won't have a second term, and the special interests won't hold a second mortgage on the White House.

Instead, we will have a government that is mortgaged to no one, and commited to a fair break for every American.

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POOL REPORT -- September 7 (I) Clymer

Yr. obdt. svt. and other inhabitants of pool cars, not busses, had the rare opportunity to see the Candidate shaking hands outside the Safeway Food and deductible bologna sandwich store. Sample: Q. "Hello, how are you?" A. "Fine." The high spot of that session was the shouted encouragement of television repairman Albert Berman, who exclaimed "Sock it to 'em, George." The Candidate smiled and said "We're going to do it." Albert replied, "We're with you all the way." Mr. Berman said later that he did not live in the neighborhood but had telephoned all over town to locate the Candidate.

Yr. obdt. svt. didn't hear much more of the conversations inside the Safeway than anyone else who wanted to risk falling into the non-union lettuce bin, or face the wary eye of a clerk who appeared to be checking that no one shoplifted the beer.

In front of the lettuce, the Candidate talked to Mrs. Elizabeth Velez, and listened occasionally to the yells of son Stephen, 14 months. She told him that food prices are going up. He agreed. He told her they were going up. She agreed. She told me, "I think he's wonderful." Her husband is a reporter on a local newspaper. Further deponent sayeth not.

He also talked to Mrs. Renee Hartzog in front of the lettuce, and heard squawking son Daniel. When asked what things had gone up most in price, she cited that famous Southern breakfast food and said, "Things like Co-Colas (c.q.) have really tripled." She also said,"It's no fun to go to the grocery store any more." and "you can't eat what you want to eat." and "I used to spend only thirty dollars and we'd have steak." Her husband is a Master-in-training." She has another son, Brook.

The Candidate passed the beer and the wary clerk and talked to Roosevelt Williams, 34, black. He asked him what his biggest problem was. Mr. Williams said "the cost of food."

He moved on to the counter where the Nixon inflation was being ground into every pound of hamburger and squeezed some hamburger chosen by Miriam Jolesch, 70, a retired social worker who later described herself as "the only McGovernite in my building" (apartment). He asked her if food prices were taking a "bigger and bigger slice of your budget." She said they were, but, in a comment epitomizing the taste of the whole Jackson campaign, as Frank Mankiewicz would put it for Life, she said "The other thing we have to do is eat chicken until we get tired of it and regurgitate it."

Later Ms. Judy Rhodes, 24, a graduate student at the Dallas Theater Center, called "Just win it."

The candidate thanked store manager Robert Villareas (sp?) and R.A. Dougherty, press secretary, advised him "Just send the bill for breakage to the networks."