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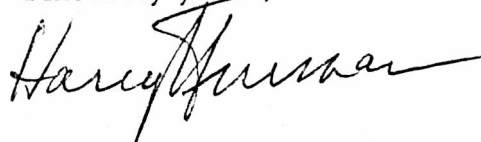
Dear Senator Inouye:

I wish that it had been possible for me to accept the invitation to attend the Democratic Congressional Dinner on May 12th, but the doctors said "no".

You are meeting at a time when the Democratic Party on many levels and in many parts of the country seems to have wandered off its course.

Our Party, as the majority representative party of the nation, must never go back on its historic commitment to improve the lot of the common man and restore dignity and total freedom and security to the forgotten man. And I would urge those among us, who tend to be overzealous, not to impede our progress and stop brooding lest we incur further erosion of voter confidence.

Sincerely yours,



Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
United States Senate
Washington, D. C. 20510

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TIME SCHEDULE

June 26, 1969

7:00 P.M. Grand Reception - Terrace Level

7:45 P.M. Ballroom doors open (International Ballroom)

8:15 P.M. Invocation - Dr. Edward G. Latch, Chaplain, U.S. House of Representatives

8:16 P.M. National Anthem - Everett Morrison, Metropolitan Opera

8:17 P.M. Dinner served - Bob Lorence Orchestra

9:00 PM - Steinbrenner introduces Marilyn Michaels
9:15 PM Knights of Brass (three numbers)

1 Encore

9:15 PM - Lorence Orchestra
9:30 PM

9:30 PM - Marilyn Michaels - (two numbers)
9:40 PM

1 Encore

9:40 PM - Marilyn Michaels introduces
10:00 PM "The Brothers and Sisters"
(20 minutes including encores)

10:00 PM- Marilyn Michaels introduces
10:20 PM "The World's Greatest Jazz Band"
Yank Lawson will introduce members"
(20 minutes including encores)

ALL ENTERTAINMENT ACTS MUST ADHERE TO THEIR TIME LIMITS!

CONCLUSION OF ENTERTAINMENT

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June 14, 1969

Mr. Frank N. Hoffmann
Executive Director
Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee
Room 130 Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Nordy:

Enclosed is a tentative, "thought-provoking" time schedule for the Dinner.

Permit me to suggest that Senator Muskie, before he introduces Humphrey, be allowed to praise the great work done by his successor, Chairman Inouye of the Senate Campaign Committee.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Neale Roach
Director

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Enclosure

Dinner, Thursday, June 26, 1969 - - - - - Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.



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TENTATIVE TIME SCHEDULE

June 26, 1969 DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL DINNER

- 7:00 PM - General & Special Receptions
- 7:45 - Ballroom doors opened
- 8:15 - Invocation - Dr. Latch
- 8:16 - National Anthem - Everett Morrison
- 8:17 - Dinner served
- 9:30 - Entertainment
- 10:15 - George Steinbrenner introduces Senator Muskie
- 10:16 - Senator Muskie introduces
Vice President Humphrey for remarks
- 10:21 - Steinbrenner introduces Senator Kennedy
- 10:22 - Senator Kennedy introduces
Senator Mansfield for remarks
- 10:27 - Steinbrenner introduces Congressman Edmondson
- 10:28 - Congressman Edmondson together with Vice President
Humphrey/presentation of plaque
- 10:33 - Steinbrenner introduces Carl Albert
- 10:34 - Carl Albert introduces
Speaker McCormack for remarks
- 10:39 - Steinbrenner introduces Dr. Elson for Benediction

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TO:

INITIAL

1. Senator Inouye via Eiler Ravnholt
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

	FYI	reply
	comment & advice	see me
X	approval	as requested
	investigate	as promised
	note & return	file
	first name	
	signature	

REMARKS:

FROM:

Nordy

DATE:

6/12/69

PROGRAM

PRESIDING:

GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER, III
Chairman

INVOCATION:

Reverend Edward Gardiner Latch, D.D., L.H.D.
Chaplain of the House

NATIONAL ANTHEM:

Everett Morrison

ENTERTAINMENT:

Marvin Fewell at the organ (Reception)
Bob Lorence Trio (Reception)
The Bob Lorence Orchestra

Knights of Brass
Brothers and Sisters
World's Greatest Jazzband

Marilyn Michaels

INTRODUCTIONS AND REMARKS:

Honorable Edmund S. Muskie, Maine
Honorable Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota
Honorable Edward M. Kennedy, Massachusetts
Honorable Daniel K. Inouye, Hawaii
Honorable Gaylord Nelson, Wisconsin
Honorable Ed Edmondson, Oklahoma
Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Massachusetts
Honorable Carl Albert, Oklahoma
Honorable Michael J. Kirwan, Oklahoma

ADDRESSES:

Honorable Mike Mansfield, Montana
Honorable John W. McCormack, Massachusetts

BENEDICTION:

Reverend Edward L. R. Elson, S.T.D., Litt.D., L.L.D.
Chaplain of the Senate

THE NEW DEMOCRATIC COALITION



YOUR SUPPORT

HELPED CHANGE NATIONAL DIRECTIONS LAST YEAR

But the danger is not over. President Eisenhower "told it like it is" when he spoke of the danger of the military-industrial complex. It is with us now, devouring our resources - and destroying our sons.

More than \$80 billion a year goes to support a war no one wants, and for future wars too horrible to contemplate. Instead of redirecting some of this vast treasure to solve pressing human problems - in our cities, in education, in fighting pollution - the administration moves to spend more billions for an ABM system. It asks for civilian budget cuts of as much as 10%, but for little more than 1% reduction in the military money grab.

Will you join with us in telling the Administration, the military, and war industry that the headlong rush to destruction must be stopped? You can do it by attending the -

NEW DEMOCRATIC COALITION DINNER

May 24 - Sheraton Park Hotel - Washington, D. C.

Speakers: Senators
GEORGE McGOVERN - TED KENNEDY - HAROLD HUGHES

Hundreds of liberals whose support last year was so important will be there. Can we count on you to be there? Dinner tickets are \$100 each. \$1,000 reserves a table for 10 and your name will appear as a Sponsor. If you cannot attend your contribution will be most welcome. Funds will be used to provide the national coordination so necessary for the fight.

Talking about the insanity of senseless wars, about the bankruptcy of the present leadership, about the misdirected application of our talents and treasures is no good. We must do something about it.

Can we count on your help? Send your check today and let the amount be a measure of your determination to call a halt - while there is still time.

...speaking for the NEW DEMOCRATIC COALITION

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FEBRUARY 19, 1969

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

SENATOR DANIEL K. INOUE OF HAWAII AND REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL J. KIRWAN OF OHIO, RESPECTIVE CHAIRMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES, TODAY ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL DINNER.

THIS YEAR'S EVENT WILL HONOR SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD, SENATE MAJORITY LEADER AND JOHN W. McCORMACK, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL LEADERSHIP, AND THE CHAIRMEN OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.

THE DINNER WILL BE HELD IN THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL, MONDAY, MAY 12, 1969, AND EARLY RESPONSE INDICATES THIS WILL BE THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVENT OF ITS KIND EVER HELD IN WASHINGTON. FUNDS RAISED WILL BE DIVIDED BETWEEN THE TWO CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES.

SENATOR INOUE AND CONGRESSMAN KIRWAN ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT HEADQUARTERS FOR THE DINNER COMMITTEE HAVE BEEN OPENED AT SUITE 281, MAYFLOWER HOTEL, UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF NEALE ROACH WHO HAS BEEN SELECTED AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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Thank you letter to those who contributed through DKI:

Dear-----:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my personal thanks for your participation in our recent successful dinner. Without your generous good help, I could not today take such a measure of satisfaction in the knowledge that we are off to a good beginning in helping my Democratic colleagues in their efforts to gain re-election.

Your help has permitted ~~my~~ success on this occasion, ~~Thank you.~~ ^{AND} I am confident it will ensure that of my colleagues next year. Thank you.

Aloha,

the Committee's

DANIEL K. INOUE
Chairman,
Senatorial Campaign Committee



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AUSTIN, TEXAS

My Fellow Democrats:

My hopes and good wishes are with you as you launch a new political season.

My thoughts go back to Washington as I first knew it 37 years ago. It was a place and a time of high excitement. Those of us who were young and concerned knew that change was coming, and that it would bring better days for the Nation. We knew that the Democratic Party would be the vehicle for that change, and we wanted part of the action.

We can look back now with satisfaction on the nearly four decades of action we got. Democratic Administrations and Democratic Congresses expanded the horizons of America, and life did become better for all our people.

But looking ahead has always come more naturally to Democrats than looking back. And tonight there is much for Democrats to look ahead to. There are all those proud gains we labored so hard to achieve, which must now be preserved and protected. And there is the work left unfinished -- children still without health care, and men still without jobs. There are cities to be built and rivers to be saved. There is peace to be won and secured in Southeast Asia and the Middle East. There is peace to be sought -- urgently and stubbornly -- along the barriers of a Cold War we all wish to relegate to history.

A united Democratic Party has moved mountains in our time. It can again. The scars of our divisions are still there. But towering high above them are the monuments to hope and human progress we have built together.

There is work to be done. And there is action enough for all.

June 20, 1969

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lyndon B. Johnson".



AUSTIN, TEXAS

My Fellow Democrats:

The word we hear along the Pedernales is that spring along the Potomac has never been lovelier. It is the first I have missed in many seasons.

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April 28, 1969

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OFFICE OF
LYNDON B. JOHNSON

April 28, 1969

Dear Senator Inouye:

President Johnson asked me to send you the attached statement, which you can read at the Democratic Congressional Dinner on May 12.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W. Thomas Johnson".

W. Thomas Johnson
Executive Assistant

Honorable Daniel K. Inouye
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C.

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May 1, 1969

Mr. W. Thomas Johnson
Executive Assistant
Office of Lyndon B. Johnson
Federal Office Building
Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Johnson:

I wish to thank you for the message from President Johnson for the Democratic Congressional Dinner.

Unfortunately, this Dinner has now been postponed to June 26 to give us time to canvas the country more thoroughly for potential contributors.

As ~~the result~~, it will no longer be spring time and the Prssident may, therefore, wish to make some changes in his message, unless, of course, he should decide to favor us with a personal visit, which we would also dearly love.

Sincerely,

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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