

NATIONAL COMMENT ON NUCLEAR ISSUES

The Saturday Evening Post — Barry Goldwater “is manifestly unqualified to be President... He is a wild man, a stray, an unprincipled and ruthless political jujitsu artist... We hope that Goldwater is crushingly defeated.”

Former Ambassador Lewis W. Douglas, a friend of Senator Goldwater's for 50 years: President Johnson “is the better equipped, intellectually and by experience, to avoid the holocaust of a major international conflict.”

Republican Governor William Scranton: “The Senator (Goldwater) stirs havoc across the national landscape by his recklessness on foreign issues.”

Louisville Courier-Journal: Goldwater's strategy “is to fling reckless challenges abroad, to harden the bigotry of nationalists, to jeer at peace-keeping, to egg on the rattlers of bombs.”

Christian Century: “Ordinarily, The Christian Century refrains from endorsing or flatly opposing candidates. But now we change. We flatly state our opposition to Senator Goldwater. His election would, in our opinion, jeopardize the position of the U. S. in the world, would inflame the cold war and sap the confidence of our allies.”

Milwaukee Journal: “Goldwater is not an informed man. He sees things in black and white. He misses the grays that envelope most critical problems and issues. He has admitted that he sometimes shoots from the hip. The nation must ponder whether this is a man to risk having in the White House.”



*Let's keep America's future strong and safe
with Lyndon B. Johnson as President and
Senator Hubert Humphrey as Vice-President.*

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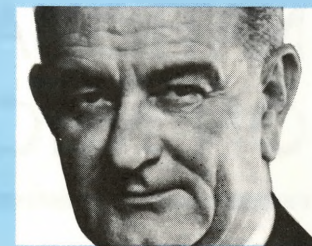
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The Public Positions of President Johnson and Senator Goldwater on Nuclear War and Peace



ON NUCLEAR RESPONSIBILITY

Senator Goldwater —

"NATO commanders in Europe should have the power to use tactical nuclear weapons on their own initiative in any emergency."

President Johnson —

"No President of the United States can divest himself of the responsibility for such a decision."

ON NEGOTIATING WITH THE SOVIETS

Senator Goldwater —

"The only progress (negotiations) can produce is progress toward Communist domination of the world... the only summit meeting that can succeed is one that does not take place."

President Johnson —

"We will discuss any problem, listen to any proposal, pursue any agreement, take any action which might lessen the chance of war without sacrificing the interests of our allies or our own ability to defend the alliance against attack."

ON CONDUCTING OUR FOREIGN POLICY

Senator Goldwater —

"That word 'brinkmanship' is a great word. (We should) get back to the Eisenhower-Dulles doctrine of brinkmanship where everybody knows we have the power and will use it."

President Johnson —

"All that we have built in the wealth of nations, and all that we plan to do toward a better life for all, will be in vain if our feet should slip, our vision falter, and our hopes ended in another world-wide war."

ON THE UNITED NATIONS

Senator Goldwater —

"I have come to the reluctant conclusion that the U. S. no longer belongs in the U.N. ... a debating society at best."

President Johnson —

"We must work for peace. We must persistently pursue it. And we must support those organizations of men and nations that strive to achieve it."

ON THE NATURE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Senator Goldwater —

The nuclear bomb "is merely another weapon."

President Johnson —

"Modern weapons are not like any other. In the first nuclear exchange 100 million Americans and more than 100 million Russians would all be dead."

ON THE TEST-BAN TREATY

Senator Goldwater —

"I cannot accept it (the nuclear test ban treaty) because of the peril in which it places our security all over the world."

President Johnson —

"We can live in strength without adding to the hazards of life on this planet. This is the legacy of the nuclear test ban treaty, and it is a legacy of hope."

ON THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

Senator Goldwater —

"What would be wrong with a tactical decision to use a very low-yield bomb on the mountain passes between Russia and Iran, should a war or the possibility of a war develop as between those countries?"

President Johnson —

"This is no time to indulge in reckless deeds or words which would cost us the confidence of both allies and other free nations and stimulate irrational action by our adversaries."

ON THE SHAPE OF THE FUTURE

Senator Goldwater —

"Someday, I am convinced, there will either be a war, or we'll be subjugated without war... real nuclear war... I don't see how it can be avoided — perhaps five, ten years from now."

President Johnson —

"If there is one commitment more than any other that I would leave with you today, it is my unswerving commitment to the keeping and the strengthening of the peace."

WHICH MAN will YOU trust with the NATION'S FUTURE?