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United States Senate  
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Miss Jane Tolmach, Chairman  
Ventura County Democratic Committee

Oxnard, California

Dear Fellow Democrat:

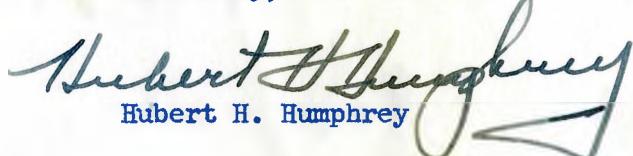
Because of your deep interest in the success and progress of the Democratic Party, I want to share with you a decision I am making public on Wednesday, December 30. This decision, a carefully considered one, is to enter the Presidential primaries in Wisconsin, the District of Columbia, Oregon and South Dakota, and to seek active delegate support in the other states.

Note from the enclosed copy of my announcement that I may enter other primaries if financial resources permit.

My reasons for entering the race, and the course of action I believe the Democratic Party must take to win, are given in the statement. I hope it is in accord with your own views.

I welcome your support, advice and counsel in the great endeavor that lies ahead. You have my best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Hubert H. Humphrey