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Senator Beveridge Quotation

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POLITICS
Tom Price

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Albert J. Beveridge, Address in Boston
27 April, 1898

The Home Book of American Quotations Bruce Bohle

Dear Congressman _____:

In his remarks at Congressman Colmer's luncheon for the Rules Committee, the President quoted from a speech made by Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana in Boston in 1898. He thought you might like to have a copy of that quotation and I am pleased to enclose it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Rose Mary Woods
Secretary to the President

(change Congressman Colmer's to read: at your luncheon for the Rules Committee)

Senator Beveridge quotation to go to the following with
note from RMW

William M. Colmer

Ray J. Madden

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Richard Bolling

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John B. Anderson

David T. Martin

James H. Quillen

Delbert L. Latta

Carl Albert Dear Mr. Speaker

Gerald R. Ford Dear Gerry

Hale Boggs

Leslie C. Arends

Mr. Lewis Deschler - House Parliamentarian - Dear Lew

SUGGESTED REMARKS AT CHAIRMAN COLMER'S LUNCHEON

Facts and Background: The President attended Chairman Colmer's seafood luncheon on September 15, 1970, one that was scheduled specially since he could not be present at the annual luncheon last May. This year's menu highlight will be Mississippi Gulf Coast Gumbo (flown up specially from Mississippi for the occasion), followed by shrimp cocktail and Red Snapper Amandine. Chairman Colmer (pronounced Cal-mer) is from Pascagoula, Mississippi. The President visited in his district in September of 1969 -- inspecting the damage which resulted from Hurricane Camille, the worst recorded storm in the Nation's history. Colmer is dean of the Mississippi delegation. Only Emanuel Celler and Wright Patman have more seniority than Colmer -- who is now 81 years old.

When I first arrived in Washington in 1947, the Washington Post called me the "greenest freshman in town." At that time Congressman Colmer was already a 14-year veteran. I have never forgotten the respect which he has commanded through the years. He has given 38 years of service in the House, and the Nation is deeply in his debt.

One of the many reasons I admire Woodrow Wilson is that he was one of the first Presidents to develop a close working relationship with Congress. He was the first President since John Adams to come up to the Hill personally to deliver a message. Frequently he was seen consulting with Congressmen in the lobbies and offices of the Capitol. He did a great deal to build good relationships between the two branches.

In my view, there are many issues that will never be handled well unless both parties are willing to share responsibility. And I accept the

corollary of that statement: some programs will be enacted only if both parties share in the credit.

Senator Beveridge made a speech in Boston in 1898 in which he said:

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"Partisan of principle." When that kind of partisanship is evident -- as it is among those in this room -- then the Nation is the beneficiary.

One of Speaker Albert's predecessors as Speaker of the House, Thomas Reed, once said: "The best system [of government] is to have one party govern and the other party watch." Fortunately, his advice was never taken very seriously. Both parties must do their part if the Nation is to be well governed.

It is good to have this chance to enjoy another great seafood luncheon. I am informed that the Gulf of Mexico is the world's greatest shrimp fishery. The United States is the world's largest producer of shrimp -- and the largest consumer of shrimp as well. And within the United States, Mississippi is one of our foremost shrimping States.

This is one luncheon I can go to without worrying about my diet. As you may know, many nutritionists say that you can eat all the shrimp you want and they will not cause you to gain weight. Now that's a pretty good arrangement, getting a delicacy and a diet food at the same time. As more people discover that fact, you can be sure that the market for shrimp is going to be an even better one.

Shrimp have always been considered a delicacy, from the days when the Greeks first introduced them to their Roman conquerors. But for centuries, they were so scarce that they were reserved for royalty.

Fortunately that situation has changed. Today, Americans consume something like a million pounds of shrimp each and every day of the year. That's a lot of shrimp to consume -- so I am happy that today we can do our share to help meet that quota.

Someone once said that "No man can be a patriot on an empty stomach." I don't know whether you Southern statesmen always eat so well, but if you do, then I have a better idea now as to why the South produces so many great patriots.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

LUNCHEON HOSTED BY
CONG. WILLIAM COLMER

Tuesday, May 11, 1971

12:20 P.M.

The Capitol

THE PRESIDENT:

BACKGROUND

Last September 15 you attended Congressman Colmer's annual seafood luncheon with members of the House Rules Committee in the Speaker's Dining Room in the Capitol. On March 17 you telephoned Congressman Colmer after he had had an eye operation and, in the course of your conversation, you were invited to attend this year's luncheon which will generally follow the format of the one you attended last September.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

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| 12:20 p.m. | Depart via motorcade from south driveway for the Capitol. |
| 12:25 p.m. | Arrive Capitol.
You proceed to Speaker's Dining Room. |
| 12:30 p.m. | Arrive Speaker's Dining Room where the approximately 30 guests are assembled (list attached at Tab A).
Luncheon begins. |
| 1:30 p.m. | Luncheon concludes.
Congressman Colmer will make brief remarks. |
| 1:35 p.m. | You respond (suggested remarks at Tab B). |

Luncheon Hosted by
Cong. William Colmer
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1:40 p.m. Your remarks conclude.

Depart Speaker's Dining Room and return to
motorcade.

1:45 p.m. Motorcade departs for White House.

1:50 p.m. Arrive south grounds of White House.

Press Plan:

There will be no Press coverage of the luncheon.
Two private Capitol photographers, invited by
Congressman Colmer, will be present to take
occasional photographs.


Stephen Bull

GUEST LIST

Congressional:

Members of House Rules Committee

William M. Colmer
Ray J. Madden
James J. Delaney
Richard Bolling
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
B. F. Sisk
John Young
Claude Pepper
Spark M. Matsunaga
William R. Anderson
H. Allen Smith
John B. Anderson
David T. Martin
James H. Quillen
Delbert L. Latta

Other

Carl Albert
Gerald R. Ford
Hale Boggs
Leslie C. Arends
Lewis Deschler - House Parliamentarian
Laurie Battle - Chief Counsel - Rules Committee
Robert Hines - Minority Counsel - Rules Committee
Dr. Rufus Pearson - Physician - House and Senate
Judge Howard Smith - Former Rules Chairman
Trent Lot - Administrative Aide to Cong. Colmer

White House Staff:

Clark MacGregor
William Timmons
Richard Cook

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1971

Sandy:

Attached is the list of persons
to have their names inscribed on
the quotation you are making up
for us.

Many Thanks.

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PARTISANS OF PRINCIPLE

Quote from a speech by
Senator Beveridge of Indiana
in Boston in 1898

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~~Presented to~~

Presented to Congressman

by Richard Nixon, President of the United States

May 11, 1971

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Many Thanks.

Senator Beveridge Quotation for the following:

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Congressman Ray J. Madden

Congressman James J. Delaney

Congressman Richard Bolling

Congressman Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.

Congressman B. F. Sisk

Congressman John Young

Congressman Claude Pepper

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Congressman David T. Martin

Congressman James H. Quillen

Congressman Delbert L. Latta

Congressman Carl Albert

Congressman Gerald R. Ford

Congressman Hale Boggs

Congressman Leslie C. Arends

Mr. Lewis Deschler

May 12, 1971

Dear Judge Smith:

In view of our conversation at the Rules Committee luncheon, I thought you might like to have a copy of "The Turning Point" by Frank van der Linden.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

Honorable Howard W. Smith
204 W. Walnut Street
Alexandria, Virginia

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NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS PROJECT
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May 14, 1971

TO: Sandy Fox

FROM: Rose Mary Woods

Would you please prepare the Senator Beveridge quotation
for the following additional persons:

Laurie C. Battle

Robert Hines

Dr. Rufus Pearson

Judge Howard Smith

Trent Lott

Thanks.

May 14, 1971

TO: Noble Melencamp

FROM: Rose Mary Woods

We are going to send the Senator Beveridge quotation to a few additional people and I would appreciate your having the letters typed up for my signature for the following:

Mr. Laurie Battle, Chief Counsel, House Rules Committee

Mr. Robert Hines, Minority Counsel, House Rules Committee

Dr. Rufus Pearson, House and Senate Physician

Judge Howard Smith, 204 W. Walnut Street, Alexandria, Virginia

Mr. Trent Lot, Administrative Aide to Congressman Colmer

Thanks.

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~~Presented to~~

Presented to Congressman _____

by Richard Nixon, President of the United States
May 11, 1971

17,

May 21, 1971

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The President thought you might like to have a copy of a quote from a speech made by Senator Albert Beveridge of Indiana in Boston in 1898, and I am pleased to enclose it.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

**Rose Mary Woods
Secretary to the President**

**The Honorable John B. Connally
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.**

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