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(ADVANCE) NEW YORK, AUG. 9 (AP)-SEN, HUBERT H. HUMPHREY SAYS ANY FANATIC BACKER OF THE EXTREME RIGHT "SUFFERS FROM ACUTE DETACHMENT FROM REALITY."

THE SENATE MAJORITY WHIP, CONSIDERED A FRONT-RUNNER FOR THE DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, MAKES THE STATEMENT IN HIS NEW BOOK, "THE CAUSE IS MANKIND--A LIBERAL PROGRAM FOR MODERN AMERICA." THE BOOK IS TO BE PUBLISHED AUG. 17. EXCERPTS WERE RELEASED TODAY.

"WE NOW HAVE ACTIVE IN THIS COUNTRY A SMALL MINORITY OF THE EXTREME, OR RADICAL, RIGHT," HUMPHREY WROTE, ADDING:

"THEIR FANATICISM IS AS DISTURBING AS THE FANATICISM OF THE EXTREME LEFT WAS IN THE 1930S. THOSE WHO HAVE THIS VIEW OF LIFE SUFFER FROM ACUTE DETACHMENT FROM REALITY."

THE MINNESOTAN SAID MEMBERS OF THE "RADICAL RIGHT ARE "AGAINST CIVIL RIGHTS, AGAINST THE UNITED NATIONS, AGAINST SOCIAL SECURITY, AGAINST THE FLUORIDATION OF WATER, AGAINST DISARMAMENT, AGAINST, AGAINST, AGAINST.

"THEY SEE EVIDENCE," HE CONTINUED, "OF A SINISTER CONSPIRACY BEHIND ALL SUCH CAUSES: THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT IS AN EFFORT TO 'MONGRELIZE' THE RACE. THE UNITED NATIONS IS OUT TO TAKE AWAY THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE UNITED STATES. FLOURIDATION OF WATER IS PART OF A PLOT TO WEAKEN US FOR THE COMMUNIST 'TAKEOVER.' THE LAST FOUR PRESIDENTS OF THE UNITED STATES ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN IN SOME WAY PART OF THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY--EITHER DUPED BY IT OR WILLING OR UNWILLING ACCOMPLICES OF IT.

"WE ARE WRONG WHEN WE REACT EMOTIONALLY TO SUCH EMOTIONALISM. WE ARE WRONG WHEN WE LET THE EXTREMIST FRIGHTEN OR GOAD US INTO IMPULSIVE ACTS OF REPRESSION. . .

"THE BEST WAY TO HANDLE THE FANATIC OR EXTREMIST IS TO AVOID HIS TACTICS AND TO KEEP THE FAITH IN DEMOCRACY THAT HE LACKS. WE HAVE THE REAL PROBLEMS IN ABUNDANCE; IT IS TRAGIC WHEN THE FANTASIES OF THE EXTREMIST OCCUPY SO MUCH OF OUR TIME."

IN THE EXCERPTS RELEASED BY THE PUBLISHER, FREDERICK A. PRAGER, THE SENATOR DID NOT IDENTIFY THE MEMBERS OF THE "RADICAL RIGHT" TO WHOM HE REFERRED.

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