

Jester: Ladies and Gentlemen. We have prepared for you a brief visit to the real world. I would like to welcome you to the Thursday night forum of the Western Electronics Manufacturers Association. It gives me great honor to introduce a man who has risen from our own ranks to lead the nation--Mr. David Packard!

(Packard steps forward, stroking his missile)

Ladies and gentlemen. It gives me great honor to return to Palo Alto to address the industry which made me rich and powerful. Some cynics suggested, when I assumed my current role at the Pentagon, that I would take advantage of my position to fatten the profits of Hewlett-Packard at the expense of other government contractors. Time has shown, however, that there is no conflict of interest. I have supported the interests of the entire electronics industry at every step.

Out in Washington we've been hearing that many of ^{us} few are unhappy about defense cutbacks. As you know, ^{is just temporary.} ~~this~~ ^{is just temporary, XXXX} ~~We~~ Prosperity is just around the corner. What has happened is that the new systems are not working, and the taxpayers are complaining. At the root of the problem is the War on Vietnam. Gentlemen, I say we must end the war or make it more profitable.

We are taking steps to overcome some of the unfortunate cutbacks which have been made. In addition to the "Safeguard" systems, we have a number of systems developed specifically for the War in Vietnam. Many of these are being designed and produced in your plants. Technology is so amazing. We have

Packard pauses, Jester runs out horn. trying to arouse crowd. Horks horn. Shouts "Let's hear it for Prosperity!"

is just temporary. However
Jester "Hear Hear!"

Jester "Technology Hooray!"

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equipment which lets our pilots bomb gooks without even looking down. We've even developed a device which can determine whether a gook is hostile. If he's breathing, then he's assumed hostile.

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I'd like to say a few words about social involvement. Many of our (oops, I mean your) corporations have been criticized by our youth (and we all love our youth dearly) for lack of social relevancy. There is one company, in this area which stands out as a shining example of social ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ involvement; ~~however~~ Hewlett-Packard. (Jester: Hear! Hear!)

Hewlett-Packard executives have taken active roles in a number of community governments and organizations. We run the schools' boards, the city councils, Stanford University and the responsible civil rights movement.

But what I wish to discuss most is "The Department of Defense in A Generation of Peace." Our commander in chief has pledged himself to that goal, and I think that we would all agree that this is our goal, too. Peace, however, does not come easily. Standing in its way are the gooks and all those chinks. Do you realize that if all the Chinese were stood back-to-back, ~~XXXX~~, face-to-face, that they would form a bridge across the Pacific Ocean--some of them are in Berkeley and Stanford already. I don't wish to put down these people--some of them are nice little fellows--but their ungodly communism threatens the American way of life--Oil, Opium and cheap labor ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ just waiting to be developed in Asia. We must not shirk from our ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~... . . . (responsibility)

(whistle)

People's pig
(~~IMAGE~~ comes in, arrests ~~XXXXXXXX~~ Packard, takes him into street)

frantically
Jester look for gooks

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Now we realize that not everyone can get these contracts in hard times. We have created a new program which are testing at Lockheed, therefore, called Corporate Welfare. ~~XX XX~~ Through this program we wish to assure that you can still live in your estates and drive your Cadillac in period of economic difficulty. ~~XX XX~~

Jester - "A Welfare Cadillac!"

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PP: Order in the court! Order in the court!

Packard: This is no court. This is El Camino Real.
(his missile now says "Free Packard of the Moon's the limit")

PP: Ah yes. Justice is in the streets, with the people.

Packard: But where is the jury?

PP: They (pointing at crowd) are the jury. ~~XXXX~~

Packard: I demand a jury of my peers

PP: But Mr. Packard, even if we agreed to that, we would have difficulty locating twelve people in this county worth as much as you.

Packard: I know one. Why don't you let him judge me?

HEWLETT!! *Jester goes out to get Hewlett, comes back without him.*

PP. You are charged with crimes against humanity. How do you plead?

Packard: Not guilty. Who are you to try me, anyhow?

~~XXXX~~PP: First witness. (SW stands forward) Your name is?

AW: An American worker.

PP: You work then?

AW. Well, not exactly. I was laid off cause of the recession.

PP. Tell your story please.

AW: I've been struck by recession, repression, inflation, deflation, depression, defoliation, unemployment, taxes, and my son's been drafted. My old plant, where we made anti-personnel bombs, laid me off because they already made enough to kill everyone ten times over. I went to Hewlett-Packard but they said that if I wanted a job I would have to go to Singapore to work for 10¢ an hour. Why is it that some get rich on our hard work, and when things get tough, we're sacrificed?

Packard: Young man. You should ~~XXXX~~ feel honored. You

*All quickly
→ relative
inconspicuous*

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Voter salutes
imaginary flag

should be a proud soldier in the ~~MARKER~~ President's War on Inflation. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ My wife doesn't work, yet she bears up under the sacrifice. In fact, some of my most respected colleagues don't work. But if you really want work, I know a job where you can travel a lot--have you tried the marines? AW? But I don't want to fight. Let those people run their own country.

Packard: ^{Oh}, I see. ^{Oh} By the way are you a registered voter..

AW: Yes I-just-voted-against-auperbleek.

Packard: Ah yes. Well you must understand that your President and I are trying to bring this war to an end. People did not believe that we would pull out of Laos. But we sure did that in a hurry.

PP: Next witness. (Vietnamse Peasant stepsup) Your name?

VP: A ^{Indochinese} Vietnamese Peasant.

PP: And what do you charge?

VP: I charge genocide, ecocide, biocide, fratricide, cultural genocide, rape, murder, theft, and littering.

Packard: Littering?

VP: You've spread leaflets all over our country--in English!

~~XXXXXX~~ Packard: A yes, I think I've read them at Hoover institution.

VP: You have ~~designed~~ and carried out a policy of indiscriminate killing. You have developed infrared, acoustic, and seismic sensors ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ so you can bomb my people. from your fanny new jets and helicopters. And you kill

~~indiscrim~~
Packard: How dare you call us indiscriminate! We only kill living things.

VP: You want to control my country. You want to control Indochina so you can have our oil ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, opium ~~XXX~~ to keep your people down, and cheap labor to keep your profits. You want to control as much territory as you can, make as much

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money as you can, and yet still not face the consequences.
Let me tell you, Mr. Packard, that your days are numbered.
Packard: Don't get so emotional. Can't we sit down and
discuss this--as my friend the Wicked Dick of the West would
say--as Rational human beings. Don't you believe in modernization.
If I were able to run Vietnam, I could bring it to the most
advanced stages of underdevelopment in no time at all.

PP: I believe that the jury is ready to come to a verdict.

Packard: Them--I don't trust the masses. Can't we institute
some screening procedure. (aside: \$50 million maybe)
(aside: \$50 to the man who will free me)

PP: I am sorry. They are the highest court. ~~XX~~ How
do you find? (If they don't respond hold a vote)

masses: guilty

Packard: Wait a moment. I'm not responsible, I was only
giving orders. Besides, how about all the others: Nixon,
Johnson, Lodge, Kennedy, Lyman, Arbuckle, Tenman, MacNamara,
Laird, Kissinger, Huntington, Rambo, Rusk, Thieu, Ky, Rockefeller,
Westmoreland, ^{Hewlett} Humphrey, /Charlie Anderson . . .

PP: We've only just begun.

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