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As you read this message . . .

. . . the Second Session of the 90th Congress convenes in Washington. Suddenly, it appears that this Congress may yet have a rendezvous with destiny that will lift it out of the ordinary--and into the pages of History--for better or for worse.

For there are great historical trends moving . . . forces set in motion over the last half-century that now approach their explosive climax. Any one of them could erupt at any time, transforming this lackluster 90th Congress into the most crucial decision-making body since the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

These history-making trends are:

- 1) The "Permissive" Society . . . drowning us in unprecedented filth and violent crime;
- 2) The Decline of American Nationhood . . . the rise of internationalism and the collapse of patriotism;
- 3) The Racial Conflict . . . threatening to engulf the entire Nation in civil war; and
- 4) The Erosion of the Economy . . . the looming bankruptcy of the most dynamic economic system ever created by man.

Any one of these forces could have revolutionary impact on our Nation. The rapid development of one--such as a serious collapse of the economy--could speed up the development of the others. This could result in a political explosion unlike any other in History.

And who will deal with this crisis when it occurs?

The forces of History will not necessarily wait for the election of a new President and a new Congress. The great decisions that must be made will be made by whoever happens to lead our Nation at the time of crisis.

Those who look to the November elections to resolve our future as a Nation may be looking too far! OUR FUTURE MAY BE JULY . . . MAY BE APRIL . . .

The evidence is overwhelming. The strength of the forces moving our Nation is clear, when you consider such actions already pending as increased Trade With the Enemy, removal of all gold backing from the dollar, establishment of a new international money-system under the direction of Robert Strange McNamara, price controls, wage controls, etc..

That is why the 90th Congress is so important. It may be a nervous, edgy Congress, made up of worried men who can hear a vote drop a thousand miles away. It may be composed of members who are unsure of just what the voters really want. But, it is the only Congress we have . . .

Your Influence Counts . . . USE IT!

What if this is the year of Decision? What kind of decisions will this Congress make? Will it succumb to crime . . . or fight it? Will it allow the racial conflict to become civil war . . . or will it devise preventive barriers? Will it allow our last precious bar of gold to be shipped abroad to foreign speculators . . . or will it stem the flow of our economic lifeblood?

Frankly, there is but one institution established and dedicated to influence the Congress to make the right decisions on such matters in a time of crisis. That is LIBERTY LOBBY.

Because politicians live by public opinion, as embodied in the form of organized pressure groups, they tend to weigh the value of a lobbyist--or a committee witness--by the number of voters he represents, rather than by the strength or content of his testimony.

Although your LIBERTY LOBBYist speaks for all subscribers to the Liberty Letter, we have found that what the Congress is really interested in is our Board of Policy . . . the decision-making members of LIBERTY LOBBY.

YOU, as a Member of the Board of Policy, can make the difference between victory and defeat in 1968; and in doing so, you can make History.

Make no mistake about it . . . History will be made, regardless. The question is: Will you help make it, the way you and I want it?

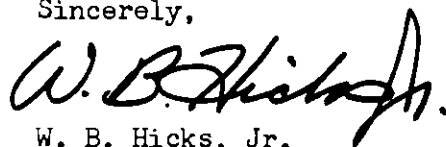
I have enclosed a folder that describes the various benefits that accrue to Members of the 1968 LIBERTY LOBBY Board of Policy. THESE ARE ALL NEW BENEFITS . . . the rewards of our new program that limits the Board of Policy to Pledging Members (and "paid in advance" Pledgers) only.

But none of these benefits and rewards of membership, no matter how valuable, are worth as much as the knowledge that each and every Board of Policy Member has, that he or she is a FULLY PARTICIPATING MEMBER OF AN INSTITUTION THAT IS MAKING HISTORY!

The cost of Membership on the Board of Policy is minimal. Under the new Pledging Member system, a Pledge of only \$1 per month is all that is called for. Payment may be made in advance, if you wish. Of course, many Pledging Members can afford five, ten or twenty dollars per month, and without such Pledges, there would be no LIBERTY LOBBY; but everyone can dedicate at least \$1 each month (only 25¢ a week) to shaping the future of America.

The case for your participation as a 1968 Board of Policy Member is overwhelming. Every LIBERTY LOBBY witness who goes before a Congressional Committee this year to plead our cause will be more successful, because you, and tens of thousands of other patriotic Americans are standing at his side, as Members of the LIBERTY LOBBY Board of Policy.

Sincerely,



W. B. Hicks, Jr.
Executive Secretary

< P.S. Be sure to return the enclosed "Valuable Coupon" so that you will receive your free copy of the Liberty Ledger, and the new book, ROBERT STRANGE McNAMARA.