

CONGRESSIONAL FILE

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Dear Barry:

I think all of us have to decide for ourselves what represents a "socialist" platform, and what represents the reasonable consensus upon which a political party can honorably go to the country. I made my decision not on the basis of seeking a path which would lead to "great things", but upon my inner belief as to what represented a clear call to duty.

Sincerely,


Lyndon B. Johnson

The Honorable Barry Goldwater
United States Senate
Washington, D.C.

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