

TAPE ARC -13, TC 5:00:00

ABC NEWS: "CESAR CHAVEZ STORIES"

CESAR CHAVEZ, interviewed by reporter:

5:04:18 REPORTER: Do you have any doubt that in the end this will be more than just organizing the grape workers, that in the end it will be organizing all the farm workers in the United States?

5:04:29 CHAVEZ: I very much hope so. I think that, this will bring about the organization of farm workers all over the country. It will bring about certainly much needed legislation. The leadership that must come from the workers themselves to do the job. I see a long job ahead of us but I see a successful attempt.

[SERIES OF HALF SENTENCE OUT TAKES FROM NEWS STORIES, NO COMPLETE SENTENCES -- KENNEDY CAMPAIGN TRAIL]

5:14:53 ROBERT KENNEDY: I have just received the following telegram from Washington. In view of the results from the Oregon primary I would again like to urge you as I have on several occasions in the past, to withdraw from the

campaign and support me for the Democratic nomination, signed Edward M. Kennedy. I have told him that the policy differences are too great....

[LOTS OF SHAKING HANDS, GETTING UP TO MAKE A SPEAK, APPLAUSE, NO SPEECHES]

5:18:49 ROBERT KENNEDY [from rear side angle, general audience]:
...because I think that what is important is what you think, and what the people of this state think, and what the people of the country think, that's more important than just what political leaders think. What direction you want the United States to go in. If the vice-president is going to talk about the politics of joy and the politics of happiness...

5:19:06 ROBERT KENNEDY [front view, against red drop, video?]: ...now anarchists threaten to burn the country down, and some have begun to try. While tanks are patrolling American streets, and machine guns have been used against American children. And the President tells us that in answer to all of this, that we can look forward to summer after summer of riots and lawlessness and suppression, and here in Nashville, and all over this land, we have seen the results of that kind of division and that kind of stridency...

5:19:37 ROBERT KENNEDY [front side view]: ...Americans have always believed that if we faced our problems and worked on them that they could be resolved. And for the most part we have been right. Those who now believe that we have the power to do justice, and to make our streets fit places for men to live, and where children can walk in tranquillity, they are also right. Enemies of such an achievement are not the black man, they are not the white man...

5:20:10 ROBERT KENNEDY [before red, white and blue backdrop]: I had an interesting visit with President Johnson a couple of weeks ago, we were able to exchange some views. It wasn't really like you've read at all, he opened the conversation by saying when are you going to get your hair cut. [APPLAUSE]

5:20:40 ROBERT KENNEDY [side view]: One thing is clear in this year of 1968, I believe in this country, as I travel across, and that is that the American people want no more Vietnam.

5:21:01 ROBERT KENNEDY [with glasses, informal]: ...with the great amount of wealth that this country has, we still have people who can't find jobs, we still have children who don't have enough to eat, or clothes to wear, and people who want to work and don't have the jobs to go to. I think that's unacceptable in the country....

5:21:21 ROBERT KENNEDY: ...we cannot denounce those extremists who reject our society, who reject our form of government, if we do not prove that our society and our government are capable of a better life for them; where a resident of this other America can find self worth in building rather than in burning his community. That is why I have come before you, to urge you...

5:21:47 ROBERT KENNEDY: ...a country that's going to buy 9 million new automobiles this year, you can't tell me that it's acceptable that at the same time we have men in Eastern Kentucky who can't jobs...

5:22:26 ROBERT KENNEDY [low side view]: ...that we can live together on one continent. If we can live together, the land will be fruitful for all of it's people. If not, much that we all cherish will be in danger....

5:23:09 ROBERT KENNEDY: ...that live out their lives in deprivation, that there are young men and women that are not being educated and cannot find jobs in this country, and that we live a relatively affluent life, a relatively comfortable life, we can't accept that in this country, I'm not to accept it, I don't think that the people...

5:23:24 ROBERT KENNEDY: ...citizens committee that reported several weeks ago that there were 14 million Americans in the United States who go to bed hungry at night. That a high percentage of Americans, a high percentage of this group are on the edge of starvation. As I've said, I've seen them in the Delta area of Mississippi, I've seen them on the Indian reservations here in the United States where we have a particular responsibility, I've seen the white man in Eastern Kentucky and Tennessee [APPLAUSE], and I've seen them in the ghetto. And it's an unsatisfactory life. It's unsatisfactory to them, and it must be unsatisfactory to us as American citizens. We can talk about how everything is satisfactory in the United States. We can talk about the fact that we have 70 million television sets, and shouldn't that make us all happy, that we have a gross national product of 800 billions of dollars, so therefore we have the politics of joy and we have the politics of happiness. I don't think that's satisfactory in our country. [APPLAUSE]

