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# Fourth of July Speech

## Calvin - Hiddings

### I. Introduction - July 4, 1776 (<sup>13 colonies</sup> Continental Congress)

1776 declared our freedom - 4,000

1812 held our freedom - 2,000

1861 preserved our Union - 364,000

1898 strengthened freedom - 11,000

1917 saved our freedom - 131,000

1941 again saved our freedom - 409,000

TODAY - freedom & liberty again being attacked.

### II Korean situation

Potdam - 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel

So. Korea - 72,000 U.S. Troops.

No. Korea - 100,000 Russian Troops.

Objective - "An All Korean government"

"Russia - All who oppose Communism are  
banned."

United Nations - U.S. - free elections in N/K  
But withdrew TROOPS



### III War in South Pacific ??

"Calculated risk"

Only possible action:

- 1) Airforce - planes beyond 38<sup>th</sup> //
- 2) Navy - ships in surrounding waters
- 3) Army - defense of land below 38<sup>th</sup> //

### IV. Past Policies

China - Land forces -  
Formosa -

### V How much national defense do we have?

Museum story -

Appropriations - 14.1 - Dept. of Defense  
1.0 - Atomic Energy  
733 - Stockpiling strategic  
650 - military aid

### VI Conclusion - Thomas Paine quotes