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MR. SPEAKER - In the March 1st issue of the Holland Sentinel, the daily newspaper in Holland, Michigan, a challenging article appeared by one of Washington's most reliable and astute correspondents, Junius B. Wood.

The fundamental question raised by Mr. Wood must be answered if the citizens of this Nation are to make the necessary effort in this critical period. I join him in urging that some of the plans and programs be revealed, at least the blueprints for the future, so that America will know the long-range benefits to be derived from the proposed burdens of nearly overwhelming magnitude.

Mr. Wood's remarks follow:

