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PRESIDENTIAL INTRODUCTION

OF SARAH VAUGHAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1974

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MR. PRESIDENT, IT SEEMS TO ME THERE IS ONE ITEM  
WE SHOULD HAVE PUT ON OUR AGENDA TODAY -- MUSIC. WHILE  
THERE ARE NUMEROUS AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS,  
THE POPULARITY OF JAZZ IN BOTH FRANCE AND THE U.S. IS UNDISPUTED.

THE LADY WHO WILL ENTERTAIN US TONIGHT HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FIRST JAZZ ACADEMY AWARD FROM YOUR COUNTRY. SHE IS AN INTERNATIONAL STAR OF STAGE, SCREEN, RADIO, AND TELEVISION. HER RECORDS HAVE SOLD IN THE MILLIONS.

MR. PRESIDENT, IN OUR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES WE ARE BOTH CONFRONTED WITH ENOUGH PROBLEMS TO SING THE BLUES. BUT, AS AN ACT OF MERCY TO THIS AUDIENCE, I WILL ASK A TRUE ARTIST TO GIVE VOICE TO EMOTIONS THAT WE CAN MUTUALLY SHARE.

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