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**THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN....**

**TAPING:**

**U. S. SAVINGS BONDS**

**JANUARY 8, 1976**

IN THIS YEAR OF AMERICA'S BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION,  
IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR US TO REFLECT ON THE FAITH WHICH THE  
PATRIOTS OF TWO CENTURIES AGO PLACED IN THE FUTURE OF THEIR  
NEW NATION.

THAT FAITH WAS ELOQUENTLY EXPRESSED IN THE  
MAJESTIC DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, IN THE ESTABLISHMENT  
OF RADICALLY NEW INSTITUTIONS OF GOVERNMENT AND IN THE  
STRUGGLE THAT WON AMERICA'S FREEDOM.

TODAY, AS AMERICA PREPARES TO ENTER ITS THIRD  
CENTURY OF INDEPENDENCE, WE PROCLAIM OUR FAITH IN THE FUTURE  
IN DIFFERENT WAYS -- LESS DRAMATIC PERHAPS, BUT STILL  
VERY IMPORTANT.

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT FAITH IS  
TO PURCHASE UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS, ONE OF THE SAFEST,  
MOST PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS A CITIZEN CAN MAKE IN HIS OWN  
AND HIS COUNTRY' S FUTURE.

TODAY, MORE THAN 67 BILLION DOLLARS IN UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS ARE HELD BY PRIVATE CITIZENS. THESE INVESTMENTS ARE A SOURCE OF STRENGTH FOR OUR NATIONAL ECONOMY AND A SOURCE OF FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR THE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS PARTICIPATING IN THIS VERY WORTHWHILE PROGRAM.

THERE IS NO BETTER TIME THAN NOW, IN OUR  
BICENTENNIAL YEAR, TO RENEW OUR CONFIDENCE IN AMERICA AND  
ITS PROMISING FUTURE. AND THERE IS NO BETTER WAY TO DO IT  
THAN BUYING UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS.

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