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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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