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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN. ~~---~~

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS AT U. S. JAYCEES
NATIONAL CONVENTION, INDIANAPOLIS,
INDIANA, TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1976

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I AM DEEPLY HONORED TO JOIN ALL OF YOU HERE

THIS MORNING AND TO RECEIVE SUCH A KIND, GENEROUS

WELCOME.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Dick

THANK YOU, ~~MR.~~ ROBINSON.

(Dick Robinson, President,
U. S. Jaycees)

GOVERNOR BOWEN

MAYOR HUDNUT

MR. SIMENSEN

(Alfred Simensen, Exec.
Vice President, U. S.
Jaycees)

MEMBERS AND GUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES JAYCEES

2.

I HAVE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS VISIT FOR

A LONG TIME BECAUSE THE JAYCEES HAVE ALWAYS MADE ME FEEL RIGHT

AT HOME. WHEN I WAS JUST BEGINNING A LAW CAREER IN 1941,

I BECAME A PROUD MEMBER OF THE LOCAL JAYCEE CHAPTER IN

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.

3.

IN ALL THE YEARS THAT HAVE FOLLOWED ~~---~~ AS A CONGRESSMAN, \

AS VICE PRESIDENT, AND NOW AS PRESIDENT ~~---~~ I HAVE FOUND THE

PHILOSOPHY AND THE SPIRIT OF THE JAYCEES TO BE A GREAT SOURCE

OF PERSONAL STRENGTH.

SO \ IT IS GOOD TO BE AMONG FRIENDS AGAIN.

4.

I AM ESPECIALLY PLEASED THAT I CAN SALUTE YOU

ON THE EVE OF OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY AS A NATION.

IF THERE IS ANY SINGLE ORGANIZATION } IF THERE

IS ANY SINGLE GROUP OF OUTSTANDING YOUNG AMERICANS --

THAT HAS COME TO REFLECT THE BICENTENNIAL SPIRIT, IT IS THE

UNITED STATES JAYCEES.

5.

FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY, THE JAYCEES HAVE BEEN

A FERTILE BREEDING GROUND FOR AMERICA'S MOST PROMISING

YOUNG LEADERS — THE KIND OF LEADERS WHO MET IN PHILADELPHIA

IN 1776 AND PROCLAIMED A NEW AGE OF FREEDOM FOR MANKIND.

6.

FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY, THE JAYCEES HAVE STOOD

TALL IN THEIR PATRIOTISM FOR AMERICA -- THE KIND OF

PATRIOTISM THAT RODE IN THE SADDLE WITH PAUL REVERE ON THE

OUTSKIRTS OF BOSTON AND INSPIRED PATRICK HENRY DOWN IN

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG.

7.

AND FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY, THE JAYCEES HAVE

BEEN FILLED WITH A ROCKHARD DETERMINATION TO DO WHAT IS

BEST FOR AMERICA / THE KIND OF DETERMINATION THAT SAILED WITH

JOHN PAUL JONES WHEN HE WARNED THE ENEMY

"I HAVE NOT YET
WARRIORS"

BEGUN TO FIGHT."

8.

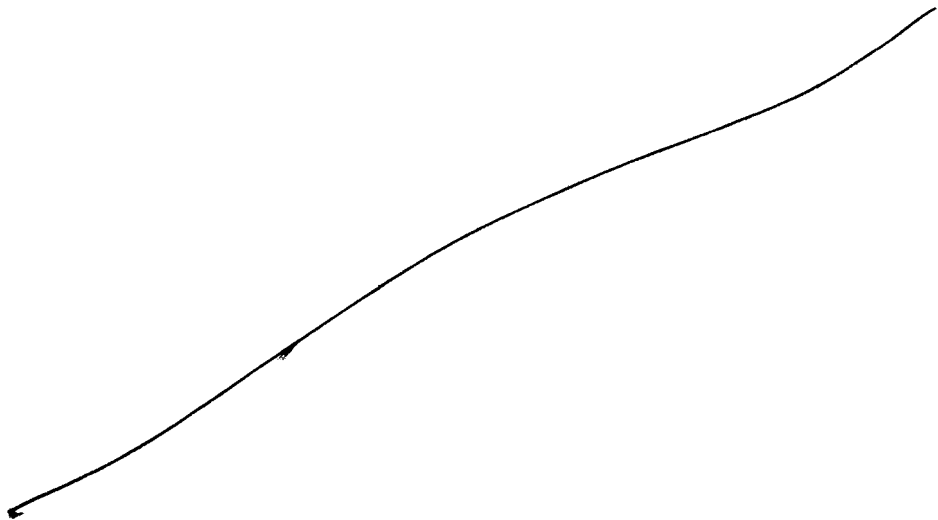
YOUTH, PATRIOTISM, DETERMINATION, A LOVE OF

LIBERTY -- THOSE ARE THE QUALITIES THAT I HAVE ALWAYS FOUND

IN THE JAYCEES AND I ^{know} ~~HOPE~~ YOU WILL CARRY THEM FORWARD IN THE

YEARS AHEAD.

AFTER ALL, IF YOU DON'T, WHO WILL?



9.

as
~~WHEN I WAS~~ AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THIS ORGANIZATION,

I REMEMBER THAT I OFTEN ASKED MYSELF WHAT SORT OF FUTURE I

WANTED FOR MY FAMILY AND FOR MY COUNTRY.

MANY OF YOU ~~TODAY~~ MUST ASK YOURSELVES THE SAME

QUESTIONS. WHAT DO WE WANT FOR OURSELVES OVER THE NEXT

20 - 30 YEARS? WHAT DO WE REALLY WANT FOR AMERICA'S THIRD

CENTURY AS A NATION?

10.

LET ME RESPOND TO THOSE QUESTIONS FOR A FEW

MOMENTS ~~THIS MORNING~~ BY SUGGESTING SOME OF MY OWN

ANSWERS.

From

~~MY~~ MY READINGS OF HISTORY, I AM PERSUADED THAT

AMERICA'S FIRST TWO CENTURIES CAN BE SPLIT ROUGHLY IN HALF.

11.

THE HALLMARK OF OUR FIRST CENTURY WAS THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A FREE, DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IN OUR LAND.

RISING UP FROM A WEAK, FLEDGLING NATION, OUR PEOPLE

SPRAWLED ACROSS THE CONTINENT. TERRITORIES WERE ACQUIRED,

STATES WERE FORMED. ~~AND~~ WARS WERE FOUGHT, NONE MORE

DEVASTATING THAN THE ONE THAT TURNUED AMERICAN AGAINST AMERICAN.

*at the end of
our first
century*

BUT THE UNION SURVIVED THAT TERRIBLE ORDEAL, AND BY 1876

a response & responsible

A REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT WAS FIRMLY IMPLANTED IN

OUR SOIL.

13.

OUR SECOND CENTURY AS A NATION, I WOULD SUGGEST,
HAS BEEN MARKED BY THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF A GREAT
INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM. THE PIONEER SPIRIT OF THE EARLY DAYS BEGAN
TO CONQUER NEW FRONTIERS -- SPANNING THE NATION WITH RAILS,
TRANSFORMING OUR MANUFACTURING AND MARKETING, RECASTING
OUR CITIES WITH CONCRETE AND STEEL, AND REVOLUTIONIZING
OUR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SO THAT AT THIS VERY MOMENT AN
AMERICAN SPACECRAFT FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MAN'S HISTORY IS
PREPARING TO LAND ON THE PLANET MARS.

14.

THESE HAVE BEEN GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS -- THE

TRIUMPH OF FREE GOVERNMENT IN OUR FIRST CENTURY, THE TRIUMPH

OF FREE ENTERPRISE IN OUR SECOND.

15.

NOW, \ IN THE THIRD CENTURY, I PROPOSE THAT WE

CLIMB AN EVEN HIGHER MOUNTAIN. LET US FULFILL THE DREAMS

OF THE EARLY FATHERS. LET US MAKE THESE NEW ONE HUNDRED

YEARS THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH FOR OUR PEOPLE - \ THE TRIUMPH

OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WE HAVE MADE ENORMOUS PROGRESS IN SECURING

AND EXPANDING INDIVIDUAL FREEDOMS IN THESE PAST TWO HUNDRED

YEARS - { AND MUCH OF THAT PROGRESS HAS COME IN OUR OWN

LIFETIMES - { BUT WE HAVE CERTAINLY NOT FINISHED THE JOB.

17.

FULL INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM IN AMERICA MUST MEAN

America has the compassion & the resources to meet this challenge.

FREEDOM FROM WANT. \ \ SO LONG AS OUR NATION IS BURDENED

WITH HEAVY INFLATION AND HEAVY UNEMPLOYMENT, WE SHALL NOT

BE FREE.

18.

OVER THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS, DUE IN LARGE MEASURE TO
STOP-START ECONOMIC POLICIES IN WASHINGTON, THE UNITED STATES
ECONOMY HAS BEEN ON A LONG AND DANGEROUS ROLLER COASTER RIDE --
^{one} UP ~~ON~~ YEAR, DOWN THE NEXT.

19.

THE ACCOMPANYING INFLATION HAS NOT ONLY ERODED PERSONAL
INCOME BUT HAS EATEN AWAY AT PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN OUR ECONOMIC
INSTITUTIONS - THE VERY INSTITUTIONS THAT ~~ONCE~~ SERVED TO GIVE
US THE HIGHEST STANDARD OF LIVING ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.

THE FIRST ORDER TO GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES
TODAY IS TO PUT THE ECONOMY ON A SMOOTH, UPWARD COURSE AND
TO KEEP IT MOVING IN THAT DIRECTION. THE ENORMOUS SURGE
IN GOVERNMENT SPENDING AND GOVERNMENT DEFICITS MUST BE ~~ENE~~
ENDED; [~~INSTEAD OF CEASELESSLY RAISING THE GOVERNMENT'S~~
TAX COLLECTIONS. }]

THE ONLY WAY TO HOLD DOWN THE COST OF LIVING ~~[IN THIS COUNTRY]~~

IS TO HOLD DOWN THE COST OF GOVERNMENT.

22.

IF I MAY BE PERMITTED A WORD ON A SUBJECT THAT

IS BEFORE THE CONGRESS AT THIS MOMENT, I WOULD URGE THAT

THIS ORGANIZATION JOIN IN THE STRUGGLE TO ENACT RESPONSIBLE

NEW TAX LEGISLATION IN THE NEXT TEN DAYS.

ON JULY 1, THE TEMPORARY TAX CUT ENACTED LAST YEAR WILL
EXPIRE AND, UNLESS THE CONGRESS ACTS PROMPTLY, TAXES
WILL AUTOMATICALLY INCREASE. THE CONGRESS SHOULD
NOT ONLY EXTEND THE TAX CUT BUT SHOULD INCREASE IT BY 10
BILLION DOLLARS AND MAKE IT PERMANENT. THERE IS NO
EXCUSE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE MORE AND MORE OF YOUR
EARNINGS WHEN IT CANNOT ^{fully} JUSTIFY THEIR USE ~~AND~~ ESPECIALLY
^{those hard earned dollars} WHEN ~~THEY~~ WILL DO MORE GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY IN YOUR OWN
POCKET.

Let me identify two specific provisions in the additional \$10 billion tax reduction I propose & Congress must approve to help your family & our country.

The personal exemption must be increased from \$450 to \$1,000.

The estate tax exemption must be increased from 60,000 to at least \$150,000 so small businesses & the family farm can be kept in the family & not sacrificed to the tax collector.
Transfer from Husband

FULL INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM IN AMERICA ALSO MEANS

FREEDOM FROM INTRUSIVE, OVERBEARING GOVERNMENT. THIS

IS A FAMILIAR THEME IN OUR HISTORY. THOMAS JEFFERSON

SOUNDED IT IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ITSELF WHERE

HE COMPLAINED THAT HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAD "ERECTED

A MULTITUDE OF NEW OFFICES AND SENT SWARMS OF OFFICERS

TO HARASS OUR PEOPLE."

TODAY WE SEE THE INTRUSION OF OUR OWN FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT IN MANY FORMS - SOME OLD, SOME NEW.

WE SEE IT IN THE MANY REGULATORY AGENCIES THAT
HAVE SPROUTED UP ALONG THE POTOMAC AND HAVE IMPOSED A
MASSIVE REGULATORY BURDEN UPON AMERICAN BUSINESS.

WE SEE IT IN THE WAY THAT SOME OF OUR OTHER
DEPARTMENTS IN WASHINGTON, UNDER REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED
BY THE CONGRESS, HAVE TAKEN OVER MANY OF THE ACTIVITIES THAT
WERE ONCE LEFT TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

27.

WE SEE IT IN THE PAST RECORDS OF SOME GOVERNMENT

AGENCIES THAT EXCEEDED THEIR AUTHORITIES AND SPIED UPON

OR OTHERWISE VIOLATED THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS.

AND WE SEE IT IN THE WAY THAT A FEW OF OUR COURTS HAVE

WANDERED SO FAR INTO THE SCHOOL BUSING CONTROVERSY THAT THEY

ARE PRACTICALLY RUNNING SOME LOCAL SCHOOL BOARDS.

THE TIME HAS COME TO ROLL BACK THE WAVE OF

BIG GOVERNMENT IN AMERICA.

*A Govt big enough to give us
everything we want / is a govt big
enough to take from us everything we have.*

WE MUST BRING ORDER AND RESTRAINT TO THE FEDERAL

REGULATORY PROCESS, THROUGH SWEEPING REFORMS ----

IN AIRLINE TRANSPORTATION, IN TRUCKING, AND IN MANY OTHER AREAS.

IN ORDER TO RESTORE GREATER POWERS TO LOCAL AND

STATE GOVERNMENTS -- TO PUT DECISIONS BACK WHERE THEY BELONG --

WE MUST RE-ENACT GENERAL REVENUE SHARING AND COLLAPSE

COMPLICATED EDUCATION AND HEALTH PROGRAMS INTO NEW BLOCK

GRANTS.

31.

SO THAT THE RIGHTS OF OUR CITIZENS MAY BE PROTECTED

WHILE THE ESSENTIAL INTELLIGENCE FUNCTIONS OF OUR GOVERNMENT

CONTINUE, WE ARE UNDERTAKING REFORMS IN THE INTELLIGENCE

COMMUNITY AND WE ARE PUTTING INTO PLACE ^{*constructive*} NEW GUIDELINES FOR

THE FBI.

IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, I PLAN TO ANNOUNCE ACTION

IN STILL ANOTHER IMPORTANT AREA -- COURT-ORDERED SCHOOL BUSING.

THERE IS NO GOOD REASON WHY WE CANNOT WIPE OUT THE VESTIGES

OF DISCRIMINATION IN AMERICA, ACHIEVE QUALITY EDUCATION

FOR OUR CHILDREN, AND AT THE SAME TIME, MINIMIZE THE

MASSIVE BUSING OF OUR CHILDREN.

UNDERLYING ACTIONS IN EACH OF THESE AREAS IS OUR

FERVENT BELIEF THAT INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY IN AMERICA MEANS

LIBERTY FROM OPPRESSIVE, HEAVY-HANDED, BUREAUCRATIC

GOVERNMENT. THAT IS A GOAL WE CAN ACHIEVE; THAT IS

A GOAL WE MUST ACHIEVE IN OUR THIRD CENTURY.

I FIRMLY BELIEVE AMERICANS CAN DO ANYTHING, IF OTHER
AMERICANS DO NOT TIE US DOWN WITH RED TAPE, TIE US UP WITH
PESSIMISM, OR TIE US INTO A KNOT OF FRUSTRATION AND
STAGNATION.

LET ME RE-EMPHASIZE THAT MY VISION OF THE
FUTURE MEANS EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL
OF OUR CITIZENS. THE PRINCIPLE OF RACIAL EQUALITY IS
INDELIBLY WRITTEN INTO OUR CONSTITUTION AND INTO OUR
HEARTS, AND IN ALL THAT WE DO, WE MUST HONOR IT.

EARLIER IN THIS CENTURY, THE NOVELIST THOMAS

WOLFE SPOKE ABOUT AMERICA IN A WAY THAT IS WORTH REMEMBERING ,

~~HERE~~. "TO EVERY MAN HIS CHANCE, TO EVERY MAN REGARDLESS

OF HIS BIRTH, HIS SHINING, GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY, TO EVERY MAN

THE RIGHT TO LIVE, TO WORK, TO BE HIMSELF AND TO BECOME WHATEVER

THINGS HIS MANHOOD AND HIS VISION CAN COMBINE TO MAKE HIM."

"THIS, HE SAID, "IS THE PROMISE OF AMERICA."

THAT IS THE PROMISE WE SEEK TO FULFILL IN THE NEXT
ONE HUNDRED YEARS.

WE MUST ALSO RECOGNIZE, AS GEORGE WASHINGTON DID
IN HIS FIRST INAUGURAL ADDRESS, THAT NO NATION ON EARTH OWES MORE
TO PROVIDENCE THAN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OUR GREATNESS IS BECAUSE OF OUR GOODNESS.

SHOULD WE CEASE TO BE GOOD, WE WOULD SOON CEASE TO BE

GREAT. AMERICANS HAVE SEEN TOO MUCH ABUSE OF THE MORAL

IMPERATIVES OF HONESTY AND OF DECENCY, THE FOUNDATIONS

OF CIVILIZED SOCIETY.

AMERICANS, ESPECIALLY OUR YOUNG PEOPLE, CAN

TAKE LITTLE PRIDE IN A SYSTEM THAT IS DISHONORED BY MISCONDUCT,

WHETHER IN THE WHITE HOUSE -- OR IN THE HOUSES OF CONGRESS.

THE ESSENTIAL TASK OF LEADERSHIP, IN BUSINESS,
IN EDUCATION, IN FAMILY LIFE AND IN PUBLIC LIFE, IS TO INSPIRE,
TO TEACH, TO ACT WITH COURAGE, TO LIVE WITH HONOR, AND TO
SHOW THE WAY. PERSONAL INTEGRITY MUST NOT BE A PART
OF NOSTALGIA. IT MUST BE THE LIVING AND LIVED-BY ESSENCE
OF THE AMERICAN CHARACTER.

41.

THERE ARE MANY FREEDOMS THAT WE MUST SECURE

AND EXPAND IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT LET ME MENTION ONLY

ONE OTHER -- FREEDOM FROM WAR.

42.

Too many

ON ~~THREE~~ OCCASIONS SINCE THE JAYCEES WERE

FOUNDED, AMERICA HAS SENT HER FINEST SONS TO BATTLEFIELDS

IN FARAWAY LANDS.

[~~PROBABLY MANY OF YOU HERE TODAY~~

SAW ACTION IN VIETNAM AND DISCOVERED THE HORRORS OF WAR.

43.

~~IF YOU DID, YOU ALSO KNOW THAT THE FIRST AND~~

FOREMOST OBJECTIVE OF EVERY PRESIDENT IS TO PRESERVE AND

PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES. TODAY THAT

SECURITY IS ^{*Sully*} ~~AMPLY~~ PROTECTED. OUR ARMAMENTS ARE

UNSURPASSED. OUR ALLIANCES WITH EUROPE AND JAPAN

HAVE NEVER BEEN HEALTHIER. OUR WILL IS STRONG.

44.

YET LET US ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT WE LIVE IN A WORLD

THAT IS INCREASINGLY HOSTILE TO FREEDOM. ONLY ONE NATION

IN SIX IN THE WORLD TODAY IS FREE AND DEMOCRATIC.

THERE ARE MANY NATIONS THAT OPPOSE OUR INTERESTS.

THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS AND CONSTRUCTIVE DIPLOMACY,

WE ARE SEEKING TO REDUCE THE LEVEL OF TENSIONS WITH THE SOVIET

UNION. WE SHARE WITH THEM AN INTEREST IN PREVENTING NUCLEAR

INCINERATION. BUT WE HAVE NO ILLUSIONS THAT THEY HAVE

CHANGED THEIR POLITICAL OBJECTIVES OR THEIR ESSENTIAL WORLD

OUTLOOK.

IT IS THEREFORE INCUMBENT UPON US TO MAINTAIN

Military strength is the best insurance for peace. We have the peace we will keep.
A STRONG, BALANCED MILITARY POSTURE. ONE OF MY GREATEST

FRUSTRATIONS AS A CONGRESSMAN WAS TO JOIN WITH THE OCCUPANT

OF THE WHITE HOUSE -- DEMOCRAT OR REPUBLICAN -- IN THE FIGHT

FOR LARGE DEFENSE BUDGETS AND THEN TO SEE THOSE BUDGETS

UNMERCIFULLY CUT BY A CONGRESSIONAL MAJORITY ON THE OTHER

SIDE.

47.

IN JUST THE PAST TEN YEARS, THE CONGRESS HAS CUT SOME FIFTY
BILLION DOLLARS FROM THE DEFENSE BUDGET -- OFTEN TO MAKE
ROOM FOR NEW SOCIAL PROGRAMS OF QUESTIONABLE MERIT.

THIS YEAR, I AM PLEASED TO REPORT, WE ARE FINALLY REVERSING THAT
TREND AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A LONG, LONG WHILE, THE CONGRESS
with the President
SEEMS READY TO AGREE TO AN URGENTLY ~~URGENTLY~~ NEEDED INCREASE IN OUR
DEFENSE ESTABLISHMENT.

48.

ONCE AGAIN, I ASK FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE JAYCEES

ON A CRITICAL ISSUE BEFORE THE CONGRESS. THIS COUNTRY

SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD ANYTHING LESS THAN THE VERY BEST FOR

THE ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE AND MARINES.

Can I count on your support?

49.

AMERICA COVETS NO ONE ELSE'S LAND. WE SEEK NO

ONE ELSE'S TREASURES. INDEED, WE HAVE GIVEN GENEROUSLY

OF OUR OWN WHEN OTHERS NEEDED HELP. BUT WE MUST ALSO

NEVER SHIRK FROM THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PROTECTING OUR OWN

INTERESTS AND OUR OWN SECURITY.

IF THE PROMISE OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM IS TO BE
ACHIEVED IN THE COMING CENTURY, IT WILL TAKE A FULL-HEARTED
EFFORT BY ALL AMERICANS.

51.

I KNOW THAT AS JAYCEES, YOU ARE DEVOTED TO
HUMANITY AS THE BEST WORK OF LIVE. YOU ARE NEITHER
WEAK NOR TIMID IN YOUR DEVOTION TO AMERICA. YOU BELIEVE
THAT CITIZENS MUST BE ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE AFFAIRS
OF STATE AND NATION.

WE HAVE AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY IN AMERICA TODAY.

WE STAND AT THE THRESHOLD OF OUR THIRD CENTURY. WE CAN EITHER

LET THIS TIME SLIP BY WITH NO CLEAR VISION OF WHAT WE WISH TO

ACHIEVE AS A PEOPLE. OR WE CAN SEIZE THIS MOMENT BY RESOLVING

TO FULFILL THE GREAT PROMISE OF AMERICA - TO ACHIEVE FULL

INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM FOR ALL AMERICANS.

A YEAR AGO, THERE WAS A SPECIAL CEREMONY IN
BOSTON AT THE OLD NORTH CHURCH. YOU MAY RECALL
THAT WAS THE CHURCH WHERE TWO LANTERNS WERE HUNG ON THE
NIGHT OF PAUL REVERE'S FAMOUS RIDE.

LAST APRIL THEY HUNG A THIRD LANTERN IN THE OLD

NORTH CHURCH, AND AS THEY DID, THE RECTOR SPOKE BRIEFLY

ABOUT IT.

'THE TWO LANTERNS WHICH WERE SHOWN FROM THIS

STEEPLE," HE SAID, "LED US TO TWO CENTURIES OF SOME PROGRESS

IN REASON, IN LIBERTY AND IN FAITH -- BUT NOT ENOUGH; TO SOME

FULLFILLMENT IN MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT ~~AND~~ BUT NOT ENOUGH; TO SOME

GAINS IN THINKING, ACTING AND TRUSTING IN FREEDOM -- BUT NOT

ENOUGH.

'NOW THE STEEPLE OF THE OLD NORTH CHURCH WILL

SHINE WITH A THIRD LANTERN TONIGHT, A NEW SIGNAL THAT WILL

CALL US TO RENEWED EFFORT AND RENEWED HOPE IN OUR THIRD

CENTURY.

"IT WILL SAY: WE WILL YET MAKE THE AMERICAN
PROMISE A REALITY, WE WILL YET MAKE IT THE TRUTH
EVERYDAY, EVERYWHERE FOR EVERYONE., WE WILL GO FORWARD
AND WE WILL STUMBLE, BUT WE WILL TRY AGAIN AND AGAIN AND
AGAIN."

57.

MY FELLOW JAYCEES, IN THIS BICENTENNIAL YEAR,

LET US CARRY THAT MESSAGE TO EVERY COMMUNITY ACROSS THE

LAND. LET US, THROUGH OUR OWN ACTIONS, BECOME A BEACON

OF HOPE AND OF PROMISE. AND LET US, WORKING TOGETHER,

LIGHT THE PATH TO A NEW CENTURY OF FREEDOM FOR ALL AMERICANS.

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

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