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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN .....

#### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ON ARRIVAL OF

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

JULY 7, 1976

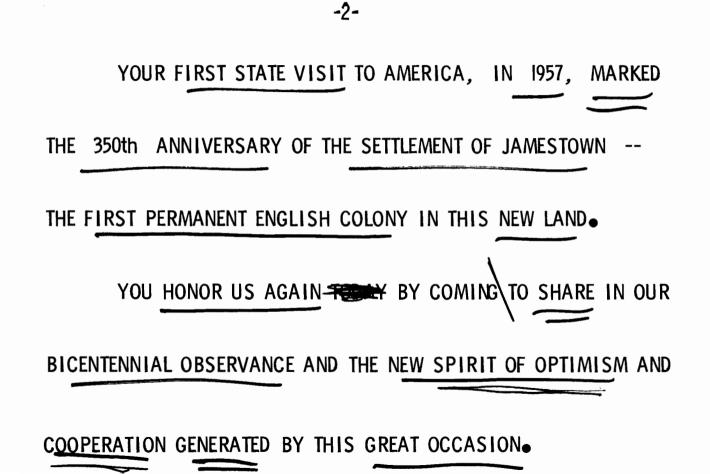
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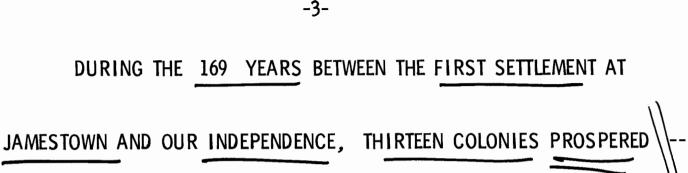
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GENTLEMEN:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I AM DELIGHTED TO

WELCOME YOU TO THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE WHITE HOUSE.



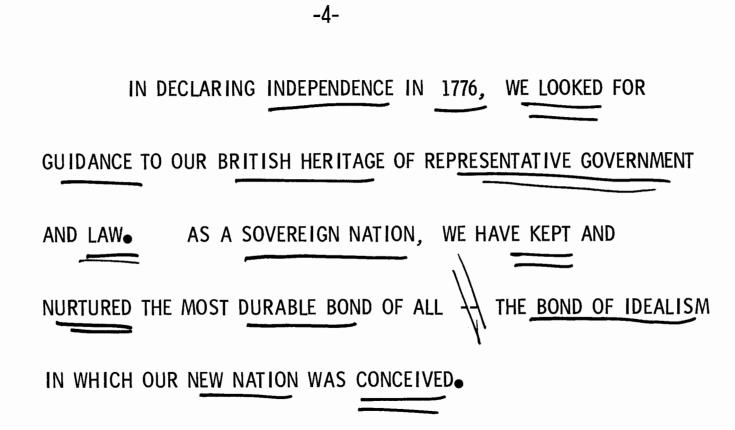


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PROTECTED BY THE BRITISH NAVY, ENJOYING THE ADVANTAGES OF

BRITISH COMMERCE AND ADOPTING BRITISH CONCEPTS OF

REPRESENTATIVE SELF-GOVERNMENT.



## WORKED TOGETHER AND FOUGHT SIDE BY SIDE.

#### YOUR MAJESTY, FOR GENERATIONS OUR PEOPLES HAVE

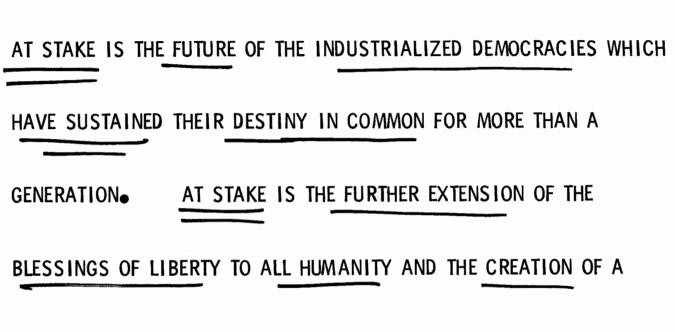
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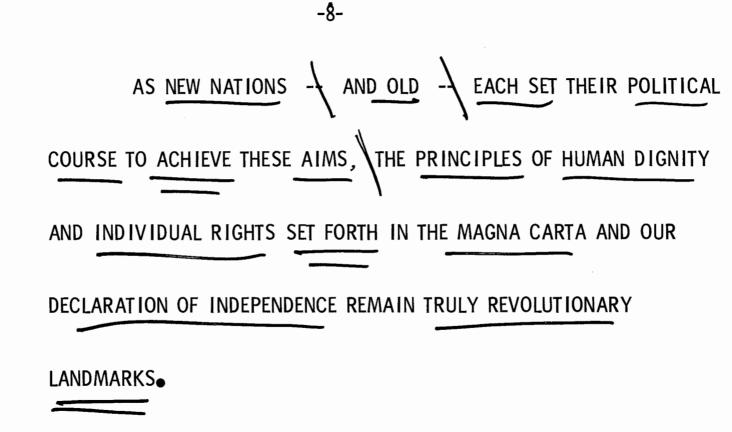
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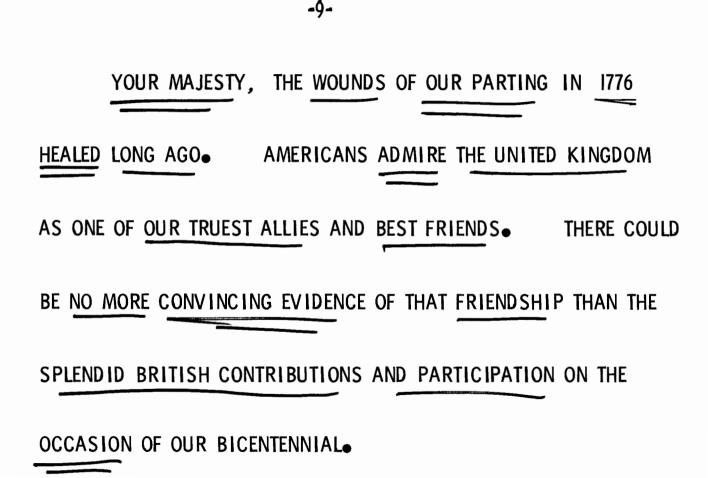
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# AS DEMOCRACIES, WE CONTINUE OUR QUEST FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE THE CHALLENGES WE NOW FACE ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE THAT WE HAVE CONFRONTED TOGETHER AND OVERCOME IN THE PAST.



BETTER WORLD.





LAST MONTH, I WELCOMED TO THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN

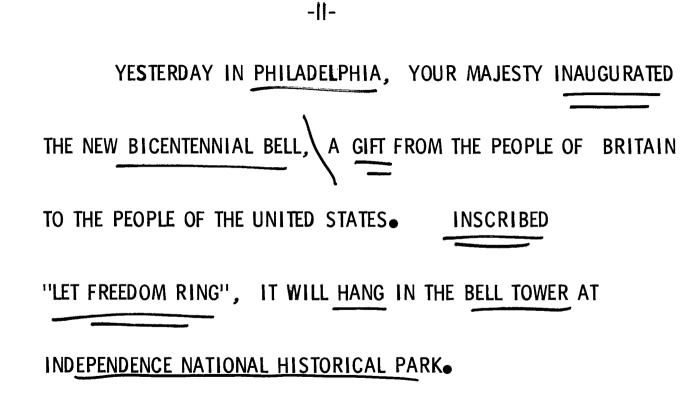
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THE DISTINGUISHED DELEGATION OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT WHO

ESCORTED AN HISTORIC COPY OF THE MAGNA CARTA TO AMERICA.

THE LOAN OF THIS DOCUMENT FOR OUR BICENTENNIAL IS A GESTURE

THAT WILL BRING PLEASURE AND INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO VIEW IT.



#### WHEN I WAS IN PHILADELPHIA ON THE FOURTH OF JULY, I

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THOUGHT WHAT A PERFECT COMPLEMENT THE NEW BELL WILL BE TO

OUR OWN LIBERTY BELL AND THE CENTENNIAL BELL IN INDEPENDENCE

HALL. FOR THESE GIFTS, AND MANY OTHERS WITH WHICH

BRITAIN HAS HONORED OUR HISTORIC CELEBRATION, THE AMERICAN

PEOPLE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL

ABOVE ALL, WE APPRECIATE THE PERSONAL HONOR YOU

HAVE SO GRACIOUSLY DEMONSTRATED BY VISITING OUR SHORES

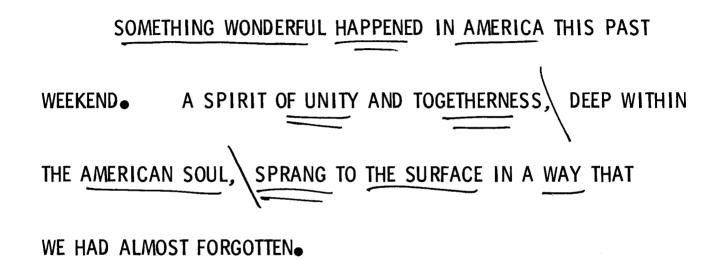
AT THIS SPECIAL MOMENT IN OUR HISTORY. DURING YOUR

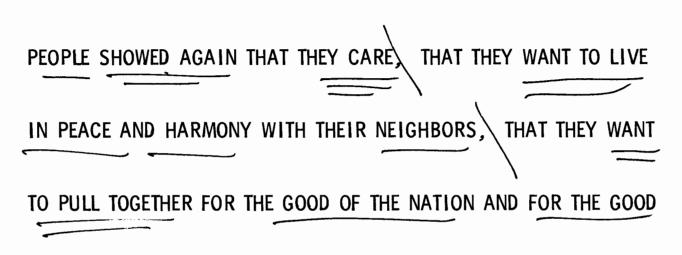
VISIT, YOU WILL TRAVEL TO HALLOWED AMERICAN LANDMARKS,

YOU WILL OBSERVE MANY CHANGES SINCE YOU WERE HERE LAST.

# BUT AS YOU TRAVEL THROUGH OUR LAND, I TRUST THAT YOU WILL FIND SOMETHING ELSE IN THESE UNITED STATES: A NEW SENSE OF UNITY, OF FRIENDSHIP, OF PURPOSE AND **TRANQUILITY**







OF MANKIND.

#### THIS WEEKEND WE HAD A MARVELOUS REAFFIRMATION

OF THE AMERICAN SPIRIT, AND IN THE DAYS AHEAD,

WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO SHARE THAT SPIRIT WITH YOU.

#### DURING YOUR VISIT IN 1957, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER

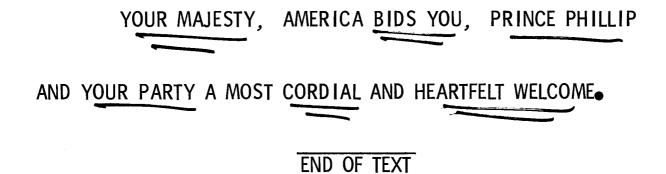
REMARKED THAT AMERICA'S RESPECT FOR BRITAIN WAS SYMBOLIZED

IN OUR AFFECTION FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY. IT IS IN THIS

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SPIRIT WE WELCOME YOUR MAJESTY'S VISIT AS A HAPPY OCCASION FOR REAFFIRMING OUR JOINT DEDICATION TO FREEDOM, PEACE,

DEMOCRACY AND THE WELL-BEING OF OUR PEOPLES.



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