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THE HONORABLE HENRY A. KISSINGER  
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Secretary Kissinger: Mr. Weaver, ladies and gentlemen, I am glad to be here after recent events in Washington — in more ways than one. [Laughter]

I am especially happy that Representative Heinz is here, for many reasons — because he has supported the Administration on the recent Sinai Agreement and other foreign policy matters, and also because that a member of Congress should sit still and listen to me for a half hour is a pleasure I do not always have. [Laughter]

I cannot come to Pennsylvania to discuss foreign policy without paying tribute to two of this State's great legislators whose stalwart efforts have been so important to America's place in the world today.

Senator Hugh Scott's career has been marked throughout by qualities of statesmanship, learning and commitment to civilization's finest ideals. As Republican leader and member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Scott time after time has played a critical role as the Senate has sought to strengthen the legislative underpinnings of our foreign policy.

Today is his birthday, and we sent him our warmest good wishes and thanks for all he has done and will continue to do for our country.

I want to take this opportunity also to salute another great American. I and each of my predecessors as Secretary of State over the critical decades since World War II have benefitted to an extent which can scarcely be exaggerated from the counsel and legislative leadership of Doc Morgan. Without such wise and firm support, the United States foreign policy could not have exercised that leading role which was thrust upon us thirty years ago. Only Doc Morgan could have watched over the growth of America's greatness while finding the time to attend to the electorate of the 22nd District.

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