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COMPREHENSIVE REFORMS

ON THE DOMESTIC FRONT, WE HAVE SEEN THE MOST COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT REFORM AND INNOVATION SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE POST WORLD WAR II ERA. THE VAST AND OFTEN WASTEFUL FEDERAL COLOSSUS HAS UNDERGONE ITS FIRST REALLY CRITICAL EXAMINATION IN YEARS, AND, UNLESS DEMOCRAT LEADERSHIP IN THE CONGRESS PLAYS AN OBSTRUCTIONIST ROLE, WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE MANY OF THE PRESIDENT'S REFORMS PASSED INTO LAW DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

LAW ENFORCEMENT, JUDICIAL REFORM, REVENUE SHARING WITH STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS, AND FEDERAL ECONOMY ARE ALL HIGH ON THE LIST OF PRESIDENTIAL PRIORITIES, AND THEY DESERVE THE SUPPORT OF RESPONSIBLE AMERICANS OF BOTH PARTIES.

AROUND THE WORLD, THE CLEARLY DEFINED NIXON DOCTRINE HAS ENCOURAGED OUR ALLIES TO TAKE ON THEIR FAIR SHARE OF DEFENSE RESPONSIBILITIES AND NOT TO RELY ON UNCLE SAM TO FOOT THE BILL AND PROVIDE THE MANPOWER WHENEVER A DISTANT CRISIS ERUPTS.

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RECORD CLEAR ON VIETNAM

PERHAPS NOWHERE IS THE NIXON RECORD CLEARER OR MORE ENCOURAGING THAN ON THE VIETNAM ISSUE. LOOKING BACK TWO YEARS, WE REMEMBER THAT WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON TOOK OFFICE, HE INHERITED A STEADILY-ESCALATING WAR IN WHICH AMERICA WAS LOSING VAST AMOUNTS OF MEN, MONEY AND MORALE, WITHOUT MAKING SUBSTANTIAL HEADWAY AGAINST THE ENEMY. IN 1968, IT LOOKED AS IF AMERICA HAD BEEN TRAPPED INTO AN ENDLESS NIGHTMARE OF JUNGLE WAR IN A FAR-OFF LAND. THE MOMENTUM WAS ALL ON THE SIDE OF THE ENEMY, AND THERE SEEMED TO BE NO END IN SIGHT.

NOW, ALL THAT HAS CHANGED. SINCE ASSUMING OFFICE, PRESIDENT NIXON HAS STEADILY, EFFECTIVELY DE-ESCALATED THE WAR AND STRENGTHENED THE ABILITY OF OUR ALLIES TO DO THEIR OWN FIGHTING.

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DESPITE THE CONSTANT ATTACKS OF SOME PUNDITS AND POLITICIANS, RICHARD NIXON IS SUCCEEDING WHERE HIS TWO PREDECESSORS IN OFFICE FAILED. HE IS WINDING DOWN THE WAR IN VIETNAM.

IN THE MIDST OF AN INCREASINGLY HEATED NATIONAL DIALOGUE ABOUT THE WAR, PEOPLE SOMETIMES FORGET HOW MUCH PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE PRESIDENT NIXON HAS ALREADY MADE.

INHERITED WAR

WHEN HE CAME INTO OFFICE TWO YEARS AGO, THERE WERE MORE THAN HALF A MILLION AMERICAN FIGHTING MEN IN VIETNAM. BY MAY 1, 265 THOUSAND OF THEM WILL HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN.

AND ONLY A FEW DAYS AGO, DEFENSE SECRETARY MELVIN LAIRD WAS ABLE TO ANNOUNCE THAT IF THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN CONTINUES TO RUN ON SCHEDULE, BY THE END OF 1972 THERE WILL BE FEWER THAN 50,000 AMERICAN TROOPS LEFT IN VIETNAM. THINK OF IT. THAT WILL BE LESS THAN ONE TENTH OF THE NUMBER THAT PRESIDENT NIXON INHERITED FROM THE JOHNSON-HUMPHREY ADMINISTRATION IN 1969.

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THE SUCCESS OF THE PRESIDENT'S POLICIES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS ALSO REFLECTED IN NEW SIGNS OF ENEMY WEAKNESS. GROUND ATTACKS AGAINST ALLIED UNITS WERE DOWN 60 PERCENT DURING FEBRUARY, AND THERE HAS BEEN A SHARP OVERALL DECLINE IN ENEMY ACTIVITIES INSIDE SOUTH VIETNAM SINCE THE THRUST INTO CAMBODIA LAST MAY.

ALL THIS ADDS UP TO A RESOUNDING TRIUMPH OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY. BUT YOU WOULD NEVER GUESS IT FROM SOME OF THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE. THE WAY SOME OF THE NETWORKS HAVE BEEN HANDLING IT MAKES YOU WONDER WHETHER THEY ARE CAPABLE OF RECOGNIZING GOOD NEWS WHEN THEY SEE IT.

BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS THERE. AND IT IS MAKING ITSELF FELT IN FEWER AMERICAN CASUALTIES AND MORE AND MORE AMERICAN TROOPS COMING HOME.

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MUST GET STORY ACROSS

I SOMETIMES THINK IT IS AN UNTOLD SUCCESS STORY BE-
CAUSE OF THE NEGATIVE WAY IN WHICH IT HAS BEEN COVERED BY
SOME MEMBERS OF THE PRESS. HOWEVER, IF INDIVIDUAL AMERI-
CANS LIKE YOURSELVES PITCH IN, THIS SUCCESS STORY WILL
NOT REMAIN UNTOLD FOR LONG.

IT IS UP TO EACH OF US TO GET IT ACROSS TO THE AMERI-
CAN PEOPLE. ALL OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS
IN THE WORLD WILL NOT HELP WIN ELECTIONS UNLESS THE PEOPLE
ARE AWARE OF THEM WHEN THE TIME COMES TO VOTE.

VIETNAM IS FAR FROM THE ONLY ISSUE THAT NEEDS A VIG-
OROUS, THOROUGH PUBLIC AIRING. DESPITE ITS IMPORTANCE,
IT IS BASICALLY A PASSING PHENOMENON. THANKS TO THE
PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP, IT IS IN THE PROCESS OF BEING
TERMINATED. BUT EVEN AS THE VIETNAM WAR WINDS DOWN,
ANOTHER CRISIS OF FAR MORE LONG RANGE SIGNIFICANCE IS
BUILDING UP ON THE POLITICAL SCENE.

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ATTACK ON MILITARY

WHILE THIS SUBJECT HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF CONCERN TO THINKING AMERICANS FOR SOME TIME NOW, NOT VERY MUCH HAS REALLY BEEN SAID ABOUT IT -- AND WHAT HAS BEEN SAID ABOUT IT HAS OFTEN BEEN GROSSLY MISLEADING.

THE SUBJECT I AM TALKING ABOUT IS OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE. NOW I REALIZE THAT IN SOME FASHIONABLE CIRCLES TODAY, WORDS LIKE "DEFENSE", "MILITARY" AND "SECURITY" ARE MET WITH SNEERS AND TURNED-UP NOSES. IT HAS BECOME VERY "IN" TO ATTACK AMERICA'S DEFENSE PROGRAM. THINGS HAVE GONE SO FAR THAT MOST OF THE CURRENT CROP OF DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFULS HAVE JOINED IN, TRYING TO OUTDO EACH OTHER IN THEIR BIDS TO SLASH AMERICA'S DEFENSES. OF COURSE, EVEN THE MOST IRRESPONSIBLE OF THESE ACTS IS CARRIED OUT IN THE NAME OF PEACE, OR HIGH-SOUNDING LABELS LIKE "RE-ORDERING OUR NATIONAL PRIORITIES". BUT THE FACT REMAINS THAT UNLESS

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OUR NATION STAYS STRONG AND SECURE, WE SIMPLY WON'T HAVE ANY PRIORITIES TO RE-ORDER. THE FIRST DUTY OF ANY CIVILIZED STATE IS TO PROTECT ITS CITIZENS.

WASHINGTON WARNED

AND, AS GEORGE WASHINGTON WARNED HIS FELLOW COUNTRYMEN NEARLY TWO CENTURIES AGO, "TO BE PREPARED FOR WAR IS ONE OF THE MOST EFFECTUAL MEANS OF PREVENTING IT."

WHEN AMERICA ENTERED THE DECADE OF THE 1960'S, WE WERE PREPARED. WHEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD TO FACE DOWN THE RUSSIANS OVER THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, HE HAD THE NUCLEAR FORCE NECESSARY TO GIVE HIS STAND CREDIBILITY. AS A RESULT, RUSSIAN MISSILES WERE PEACEFULLY REMOVED FROM CUBA, AND A POTENTIAL THREAT TO OUR NATIONAL SURVIVAL WAS ELIMINATED.

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AMERICAN STRENGTH TODAY

TODAY, THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD DEPRIVE AMERICA OF HER ABILITY TO FACE UP TO THIS KIND OF THREAT. BUT BEFORE EXAMINING SOME OF THEIR IRRATIONAL DEMANDS, LET'S TAKE A BRIEF LOOK AT JUST WHERE AMERICA STANDS TODAY MILITARILY.

FROM A POSITION OF CLEAR NUCLEAR SUPERIORITY IN THE EISENHOWER YEARS, OUR COUNTRY'S STRATEGIC POSITION HAS BEEN GRADUALLY ERODED. AS OF MID-1970, THE SOVIET UNION WILL HAVE 1,500 LAND-BASED INTERCONTINENTAL MISSILES COMPARED WITH OUR 1,054 ---- A CLEAR LEAD THAT WOULD BE EVEN FURTHER WIDENED IF THE PRESIDENT'S CRITICS HAVE THEIR WAY.

RUSSIA SURGES AHEAD

BY THE MID-1970'S, THE RUSSIANS CAN BE EXPECTED TO HAVE A FORCE OF 1,900 LAND-BASED ICBM'S. AS DEFENSE SECRETARY MELVIN LAIRD HAS POINTED OUT, THIS WOULD GIVE THE RUSSIANS MORE THAN ENOUGH NUCLEAR STRENGTH TO WIPE OUT ALL AMERICAN CITIES OF SUBSTANTIAL SIZE.

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BESIDES HER LAND-BASED MISSILES, RUSSIA NOW HAS A FLEET OF 17 MISSILE-LAUNCHING SUBMARINES, WITH ANOTHER 15 IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. TWO YEARS AGO, SHE ONLY HAD FOUR.

THIS MEANS THAT TODAY NEARLY ALL OF THE POPULATION OF THE UNITED STATES AND EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM, PLUS MOST OF THE REMAINDER OF THE NATION, LIE WITHIN RANGE OF RUS-SIA'S SUBMARINE MISSILE FORCE.

MENACE CLEAR

BEYOND ALL THIS, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS EVIDENCE THAT THE SOVIET UNION IS DEVELOPING A NEW ANTI-BALLISTIC MISSILE SYSTEM, SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE FOUR COMPLEXES NOW PROTECTING MOSCOW.

AND WITHIN THE PAST FEW WEEKS, IT WAS REVEALED THAT FIRM EVIDENCE INDICATES THE RUSSIANS ARE NOW SPEEDING UP DEVELOPMENT OF A NEWER, MORE DEVASTATING MODEL OF ICBM'S.

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AS I HAVE TRAVELED AROUND THE COUNTRY IN RECENT WEEKS, I HAVE BEEN TALKING ABOUT WHAT I BELIEVE IS THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEM WE CONFRONT TODAY -- THE NEED FOR A STRONG NATIONAL DEFENSE.

HERE IN THE STATE OF HAWAII, WHICH PLAYED SUCH A KEY ROLE IN WORLD WAR II, AND WHICH IS LINKED TO THE MAINLAND BY THE SEA AND THE AIR, THIS MESSAGE TAKES ON FRESH MEANING. AS I MENTIONED EARLIER, THOSE WHO LIVED THROUGH IT WILL NEVER FORGET THE HORROR AND DISBELIEF OF THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR, ESPECIALLY HERE, CLOSE TO THE SCENE OF THAT GREAT NATIONAL TRAGEDY.

TODAY, HAWAII IS STILL A CRITICAL, OUTLYING LINK IN OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE. THOSE WHO WOULD ERODE OUR NAVAL POWER AND WEAKEN OUR STRENGTH IN THE AIR SHOULD PAY A VISIT TO HAWAII. AND THEY SHOULD PAY A VISIT TO THE MONUMENT DEDICATED TO THE AMERICANS WHO GAVE UP THEIR LIVES

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AT PEARL HARBOR. LET THEM REMEMBER THE LESSON THAT OUR NATION LEARNED HERE IN 1941, AND LET THEM REEXAMINE THEIR CONSCIENCES.

THIS PROUD AND BEAUTIFUL STATE SERVES AS A REMINDER TO US ALL THAT OUR COMMON FUTURE AS FREE AMERICANS IS INEXTRICABLY LINKED WITH OUR FUTURE STRENGTH AS A NATION.

IN SAYING THIS, I FEEL I SPEAK FOR A MAJORITY OF AMERICANS OF ALL PARTIES. I BELIEVE THAT THIS ISSUE IS BIGGER THAN POLITICAL DIFFERENCES, AND THAT THE PEOPLE -- WHATEVER THEIR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS -- WILL NOT LET THE PRESIDENT DOWN.

AND I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE PRESIDENT AND THE ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON HAVE NO INTENTION OF LETTING YOU DOWN WHEN IT COMES TO THE SAFETY AND SURVIVAL OF HAWAII AND THE REST OF THE UNITED STATES.

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~~I THINK WE CAN ALL AGREE THAT THIS REPRESENTS A CLEAR, OMINOUS PATTERN. IT ALSO UNDERSCORES THE NEED FOR OUR NATION TO LOOK TO ITS OWN DEFENSES, AND MAINTAIN THE REALISTIC DETERRENCE ADVOCATED BY PRESIDENT NIXON AND DEFENSE SECRETARY LAIRD.~~

CAN'T AFFORD SECOND PEARL HARBOR

MANY OF US GATHERED IN THIS ROOM CAN REMEMBER THE SHOCK AND HORROR FELT BY AMERICANS WHEN PEARL HARBOR WAS ATTACKED. AS WAS THE CASE DURING THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, THE WAR OF 1812, THE CIVIL WAR, THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR AND WORLD WAR I, AMERICA WAS NOT READY FOR WAR WHEN IT CAME IN 1941. BUT IN THE PRE-NUCLEAR AGE, IT WAS POSSIBLE TO MAKE UP FOR LOST TIME, AND A NATIONAL MOBILIZATION TURNED THE TIDE.

TODAY, IN A NUCLEAR AGE, THERE CAN BE NO NINTH-ROUND COMEBACK. EITHER YOU ARE READY, OR YOU ARE DONE FOR.

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IT TAKES NO SPECIAL GENIUS TO RECOGNIZE THIS FUNDAMENTAL TRUTH, AND YET ALL TOO MANY LEADERS IN THE POLITICAL ARENA SEEM HELL-BENT ON IGNORING IT.

THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE AMONG THOSE DEMOCRAT POLITICIANS WHO ARE CASTING HUNGRY EYES ON THE WHITE HOUSE IN 1972. HERE IS WHAT A QUICK INVENTORY OF THEIR POSITIONS REVEALS:

MC GOVERN COMPARES U. S. TO HITLER

THE ONLY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED CANDIDATE SO FAR, SENATOR GEORGE MC GOVERN, HAS HAD THE EFFRONTERY TO ACCUSE OUR ARMED FORCES IN SOUTHEAST ASIA OF "THE MOST BARBARIC ACT THAT'S BEEN COMMITTED BY ANY MODERN POWER SINCE THE DEATH OF ADOLF HITLER." IN A SIMILARLY MODERATE VEIN, HE HAS ADVOCATED SLASHING \$50 BILLION FROM OUR NATIONAL DEFENSES. HE SEEMS TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THAT IT WAS AN ILL-DEFENDED FREE WORLD THAT MADE A HITLER POSSIBLE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

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CLARK WANTS UNILATERAL DISARMAMENT

A SECOND PRESIDENTIAL HOPEFUL, WHO SERVED AS ATTORNEY GENERAL IN THE JOHNSON-HUMPHREY ADMINISTRATION, HAS ACCUSED PRESIDENT NIXON OF ATTEMPTING TO "STIFLE DISSENT AND TO DENY CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS" WHILE APPEALING TO "FEAR AND HATRED AND EMOTIONALISM". BUT RAMSEY CLARK'S RHETORIC IS NO MORE EXTREMIST THAN HIS POLICY POSITION ON NATIONAL DEFENSE. NOT TOO LONG AGO, I CHARACTERIZED MR. CLARK AS A LEFT-LEANING MARSHMALLOW. AFTER STUDYING HIS DEFENSE POLICY, I REALIZE I MADE A SERIOUS MISTAKE. WHEN IT COMES TO UNDERMINING OUR NATIONAL DEFENSES, RAMSEY CLARK IS NO MARSHMALLOW -- HE'S STRICTLY HARD-CORE!!

AT A RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT, MR. CLARK CALLED FOR THE UNITED STATES TO ENGAGE IN, AND I QUOTE, "UNILATERAL DE-ESCALATION AND DISARMAMENT," AND HAS SUGGESTED THAT WE CUT OUR WEAPONRY "IN HALF".

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MUSKIE JOINS CHORUS

THEN THERE IS THE CASE OF THE CURRENT FRONT-RUNNER IN THE DEMOCRAT PRESIDENTIAL SWEEPSTAKES, SENATOR EDMUND MUSKIE. THIS TEMPERAMENTAL NEW ENGLANDER PRIDES HIMSELF ON HIS MODERATE IMAGE, YET HE, TOO, HAS JOINED THE CHORUS ON THE LEFT, UNDERMINING THE PRESIDENT'S EFFORTS TO KEEP OUR DEFENSES STRONG. IN A RECENT VISIT TO MOSCOW, SENATOR MUSKIE TOLD PREMIER KOSYGIN THAT WE AMERICANS ARE WORRIED ABOUT OUR "RESOURCES BEING DIVERTED TO ARMAMENTS."

HUMPHREY FIGHTS ABM

AT LEAST ONE OTHER WOULD-BE DEMOCRAT CANDIDATE, A FORMER VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HAS PLAYED A PART IN THIS IRRESPONSIBLE ASSAULT ON NATIONAL DEFENSE. IN FEBRUARY, HUBERT HUMPHREY, NOW A UNITED STATES SENATOR, AND STILL CONSIDERED A CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION, URGED THE UNITED STATES TO "MATCH SOVIET RESTRAINT" BY "SUSPENDING WORK ON THE SAFEGUARD ABM SYSTEM".

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FORTUNATELY, PRESIDENT NIXON HAS STOOD FIRM IN THE FACE OF THIS ONSLAUGHT. HE HAS REFUSED TO ABANDON THE ABM SYSTEM, OUR ONLY POTENTIAL DEFENSE AGAINST AN ENEMY MISSILE ATTACK.

NIXON ECONOMIZES

THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION IS UNWILLING TO MAKE CUTS IN THE DEFENSE BUDGET WHERE THESE ARE JUSTIFIED. ON THE CONTRARY, THE RECORD CLEARLY SHOWS PRESIDENT NIXON'S INTENTION TO TRIM ALL OF THE UNNECESSARY FAT FROM OUR DEFENSE PROGRAM. THE FACT IS THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS SAVED \$8 BILLION IN DEFENSE SPENDING IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. WHEREAS 66 PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL BUDGET WAS SPENT ON DEFENSE IN 1952, THE FIGURE HAS BEEN CUT TO 34.6 PERCENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1971. SINCE 1952, DEFENSE SPENDING HAS FALLEN FROM 13.6 TO 7.2 OF THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT. AND, FINALLY, WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON SENT HIS BUDGET FOR FISCAL 1971 TO THE CONGRESS, SPENDING ON HUMAN RESOURCES SUCH AS HEALTH AND EDUCATION OUTPACED DEFENSE SPENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME IN TWO DECADES.

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THERE CAN BE NO DENYING THIS ADMINISTRATION'S DEDICATION TO AN ECONOMICAL NATIONAL DEFENSE. BUT TO ECONOMIZE IS NOT THE SAME THING AS TO DESTROY, ANY MORE THAN DIETING IS THE SAME THING AS STARVING TO DEATH.

PRESIDENT WON'T YIELD TO EXTREMISTS

AND THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE IT CLEAR THAT WHERE NATIONAL DEFENSE AND NATIONAL SURVIVAL ARE AT STAKE, HE WILL NOT BE MOVED BY THE ATTACKS OF THE EXTREMISTS.

THE FACTS ARE ON HIS SIDE, AND, GIVEN THE FACTS, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE ON HIS SIDE, TOO.

I BELIEVE IN THE MAN, AND I BELIEVE IN THE JOB THAT HE IS DOING. IN STANDING FIRM ON THIS VITAL ISSUE, HE IS MAKING A STAND FOR ALL OF US WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE -- THE VERY SURVIVAL -- OF AMERICA.

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PRESIDENT NIXON SUMMED UP THE NEED FOR CONTINUED NATIONAL STRENGTH IN A RECENT SPEECH TO GRADUATES OF THE NAVAL OFFICER CANDIDATE SCHOOL IN NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND:

"IF ALL THE WORLD WERE FREE," HE SAID, "WE MIGHT HAVE NO NEED OF ARMS. IF ALL THE WORLD WERE JUST, WE WOULD HAVE NO NEED OF VALOR. BUT AS WE SEE THAT THE VALUES WE CHERISH ARE NOT CHERISHED UNIVERSALLY, AND THAT THERE ARE THOSE WHO FEEL THREATENED BY THE PROSPECTS OF FREEDOM AND JUSTICE, THEN WE MUST KEEP THE STRENGTH WE NEED TO KEEP THE VALUES WE CHERISH."

AS REPUBLICANS, WE CAN TAKE A SPECIAL PRIDE IN THE JOB OUR PRESIDENT IS DOING TO UPHOLD AMERICA'S STRENGTH. AND AS AMERICANS, WE OWE IT TO HIM TO GIVE HIM EVERY OUNCE OF SUPPORT WE CAN MUSTER ON THIS OVERWHELMING ISSUE OF NATIONAL SURVIVAL.