

## REMARKS OF HONORABLE BOB DOLE

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THIS IS MY FIRST VISIT TO BUFFALO, AND IT IS CERTAINLY A PLEA-SURE TO BE HERE AND TO FIND SO MANY COMMITTED REPUBLICANS AT THIS GATHERING.

AS REPUBLICANS, WE ARE ALL COMMITTED TO THE SAME GOALS IN THIS ELECTION YEAR -- TO THE RE-ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND TO THE ELECTION AND RE-ELECTION OF REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN LIKE JACK KEMP AND HENRY SMITH.

AND NOT ONLY AS REPUBLICANS, BUT AS AMERICANS, WE CAN LOOK AT THAT CHALLENGE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE CHANCES FOR MEETING THE GREAT GOALS THIS COUNTRY'S PEOPLE HAVE SET FOR THEMSELVES -- GOALS THE PRESIDENT HAS DEFINED FOR US -- GOALS WE MUST ACHIEVE.

THEY ARE TWO, BASICALLY. THEY ARE A FULL GENERATION OF PEACE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DOMESTIC ECONOMY BASED ON PEACE.

NEITHER IS AN EASY GOAL TO SET. BUT, OF COURSE, AMERICANS HAVE NEVER BEEN CONCERNED WITH EASY TASKS. THROUGHOUT OUR HISTORY, IT HAS BEEN OUR NATURE AS A PEOPLE AND A NATION TO PURPOSE GREAT THINGS AND TO SEE THEM THROUGH TO THEIR COMPLETION.

TO ACHIEVE LASTING PEACE IS A GREAT AMBITION.

TO RESTORE HEALTH AND VIBRANCY TO THIS ECONOMY AFTER YEARS OF DEMOCRAT MISMANAGEMENT AND THE DRAIN OF WAR -- AND TO PUT IT SQUARELY ON A PEACE-TIME FOOTING -- IS A GREAT AMBITION.

THESE ARE THE GOALS RICHARD NIXON HAS SET FOR HIS ADMINISTRATION.

AND IN SPITE OF PARTISAN DOMESTIC OPPOSITION IN THE CONGRESS -- IN

SPITE OF THE ARROGANCE OF THE ENEMY IN VIETNAM AND THE LONG PAST HIS
TORY OF DISTRUST AND HOSTILITY BETWEEN NATIONS -- HE HAS MADE SIGNIF
ICANT PROGRESS IN BOTH ENDEAVORS.

I AM AWARE THAT WE STILL HAVE FAR TO GO IN BOTH EFFORTS. I KNOW THAT HERE IN BUFFALO, FOR EXAMPLE, THE PROBLEM OF UNEMPLOYMENT HAS REMAINED A STUBBORN ONE. BUT IT IS MORE THAN JUST A LOCAL PROBLEM.

WE STILL HAVE FAR TO GO TO CURB FEDERAL SPENDING -- WHICH A
DECADE OF ILL-CONCEIVED CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY DROVE
OUT OF CONTROL. WE NEED TO MAKE GOVERNMENT MORE EFFICIENT. WE NEED
TO MAKE IT MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE CITIZENS' WISHES AND LESS WASTEFUL
OF THE TAXPAYERS' DOLLAR.

THESE ARE THE CONCERNS I HAVE. THEY ARE THE CONCERNS OF YOUR REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN. AND THEY ARE THE CONCERNS OF RICHARD NIXON.

IT IS NOT UNTIL THESE PROBLEMS -- THESE LEGACIES OF PAST MISTAKES -- ARE CORRECTED, THAT WE CAN FINALLY RESOLVE MANY OF THE PROBLEMS WE NOW FACE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY AND WHICH YOU FEEL SO PAINFULLY
HERE IN BUFFALO.

THAT IS NOT TO SAY, OF COURSE, THAT WE CANNOT DO SOMETHING NOW TO ALLEVIATE THEM. OF COURSE WE CAN, AND THE ADMINISTRATION HAS BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOUR CONGRESSMEN TO DO WHAT CAN BE DONE.

THROUGH APPROVAL OF SPECIAL IMPACT AREA ASSISTANCE FOR THE BUFFALO AREA, AND JACK TELLS ME THAT THE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD FOR THE ENTIRE ERIE COUNTY AREA TO SOON BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS ASSISTANCE -- THROUGH THIS AND OTHER FORMS OF FEDERAL SUPPORT, THE IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS OF THE GREATER BUFFALO AREA ARE BEING MET.

BUT, OF COURSE, THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION LIES IN MANY OF THE GOV-ERNMENTAL REFORMS PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT. REVENUE SHARING, EXECU-TIVE REORGANIZATION AND OTHERS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED IF WE ARE TO SOLVE THE ROOT CAUSES OF THE MANY PROBLEMS THIS COUNTRY FACES. AND THAT BRINGS US BACK TO OUR COMMON COMMITMENT OF WHICH I SPOKE A MOMENT AGO. THE PRESIDENT HAS PROPOSED REMEDIES. AND THOSE OF US IN CONGRESS WHO SUPPORT HIS PROGRAM HAVE DONE ALL WE CAN TO OBTAIN THEIR PASSAGE. BUT AS I AM SURE YOU KNOW, AS LONG AS WE HAVE A DEMOCRAT CONTROLLED CONGRESS -- AS LONG AS THIS PRESIDENT HAS TO CONTEND WITH A CONGRESS CONTROLLED BY THE OPPOSITION -- AND THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IN AN ELECTION YEAR WHEN THE TEMPTATIONS TO PARTISANSHIP ARE SO STRONG -- THEN THESE REMEDIES ARE GOING TO BE SLOW IN COMING, IF THEY COME AT ALL. THAT IS WHY WE MUST WORK AS HARD AS OUR ENERGIES AND AS LONG AS OUR TIME WILL ALLOW TOWARD THE GOAL OF A REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN THE FALL.

THIS PRESIDENT HAS MADE A GOOD BEGINNING TOWARD THE ACHIEVE-MENT OF PEACE AND OF PEACE-TIME PROSPERITY. AND HE DESERVES OUR SUPPORT IN THIS ELECTION CAMPAIGN SO THAT WE MIGHT SECURE FOR HIM THE SECOND TERM HE NEEDS AND DESERVES TO BUILD ON THE PROGRESS OF HIS FIRST TERM.

BUT IN NO AREA DOES HE MORE URGENTLY NEED OUR SUPPORT THAN AT PRESENT, WITH RESPECT TO THE SITUATION IN VIETNAM. THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE FOLLOWED THE DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD VIETNAM DURING THE LAST THREE AND A HALF YEARS KNOW THAT PRESIDENT NIXON SHARES THE CONCERN OF MOST AMERICANS THAT THE CONFLICT THERE

BE ENDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND THAT THE COUNTRYSIDE -- AND THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM -- BE RESTORED TO PEACE.

BUT THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE WATCHED DEVELOPMENTS CAREFULLY -AND THOSE WHO WATCHED OR LISTENED TO THE PRESIDENT LAST NIGHT -KNOW, TOO, THAT HE WILL NOT SETTLE FOR PEACE WITHOUT HONOR IN
VIETNAM, THAT HE WILL NOT ABANDON HIS RESPONSIBILITY -- OR AMERICA'S -TO THE FUTURE SECURITY AND STABILITY OF THAT SMALL, EMBATTLED
COUNTRY.

HIS REMARKS OF LAST NIGHT SHOWED FIRMNESS AND FORCEFULNESS OF A KIND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE OUGHT TO EXPECT AND THE KIND THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD OUGHT TO RESPECT. I SUPPORT HIM IN HIS RESOLVE. I AM GRATEFUL FOR HIS DETERMINATION.

NONE OF US OUGHT TO WELCOME THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAVE MADE
HIS ACTIONS NECESSARY. BUT WE CAN BE THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE THIS
PRESIDENT -- RICHARD NIXON -- IN THE WHITE HOUSE WHEN SUCH ACTIONS
ARE CALLED FOR. AND WE CAN GIVE HIM OUR SUPPORT NOW WHEN HE NEEDS IT
SO MUCH.

AS HE SAID LAST NIGHT, "WE AMERICANS DID NOT CHOOSE TO RESORT TO WAR. IT HAS BEEN FORCED UPON US BY AN ENEMY THAT HAS SHOWN UTTER CONTEMPT TOWARD EVERY OVERTURE WE HAVE MADE FOR PEACE."

THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE SEVERAL OFFERS FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT IN VIETNAM. SIX MONTHS AFTER HE TOOK OFFICE,
HE PROPOSED A PLAN FOR PEACE WHICH THE ENEMY REFUSED TO DISCUSS.
IN OCTOBER OF 1970, HE HIMSELF ANNOUNCED A COMPREHENSIVE, ALLINDOCHINA PEACE PLAN WHICH WAS ACCEPTABLE TO EVERY NATION IN INDOCHINA, SAVE NORTH VIETNAM. AND AS WE LEARNED EARLIER THIS YEAR,
THE PRESIDENT SET IN MOTION -- AT THE VERY START OF HIS PRESIDENCY -A SERIES OF PRIVATE TALKS IN WHICH PEACE PLANS WERE PROPOSED THAT
THE WORLD HAS SINCE RECOGNIZED AS FAIR AND EVEN GENEROUS TERMS
FOR ALL OF THE PARTIES INVOLVED.

THE HISTORY OF AMERICA'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE VIETNAM WAR OVER
THE LAST THREE AND A HALF YEARS HAS BEEN THE HISTORY OF OUR PURSUIT
OF THE PEACE. THROUGH VIETNAMIZATION, THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS BOTH
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE, THROUGH EVERY AVAILABLE MEANS, THIS COUNTRY
THROUGH ITS PRESIDENT HAS SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH A LASTING PEACE, AN
HONORABLE PEACE FOR THE PEOPLE OF VIETNAM AND THE WORLD.

## REDS COUNTER AMERICAN RESTRAINT

THE LATEST RESPONSE OF THE COMMUNISTS TO OUR EFFORTS HAS
BEEN NO DIFFERENT REALLY FROM THEIR EARLIER ANSWERS, EXCEPT PERHAPS IN THE GREATER DEGREE OF ARROGANCE THEY HAVE SHOWN IN RECENT
WEEKS. FOR AS YOU KNOW, THEIR MOST RECENT RESPONSE TO OUR OFFERS
OF PEACE HAS BEEN THE UNCONSCIONABLE INVASION OF SOUTH VIETNAM -AN INVASION WHICH THEY STILL DENY AND WHICH SOME OF THE PRESIDENT'S
PARTISAN DOMESTIC CRITICS STILL IGNORE -- BUT AN INVASION WHICH THE
PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND THIS PRESIDENT CANNOT IGNORE.

IN THE EARLY MONTHS OF THIS YEAR, AS THE ENEMY PREPARED FOR HIS INVASION, WE SHOWED RESTRAINT.

WHILE HE BUILT ROADS THROUGH THE DMZ, WE CONTINUED OUR WITH-DRAWALS.

WHILE HE MASSED HIS REGULAR TROOPS IN LAOS AND CAMBODIA, WE BOARDED OURS ON SHIPS AND BROUGHT THEM HOME.

EVEN WHILE HE INVADED THE SOVEREIGN TERRITORY OF THE SOUTH, WE CONTINUED OUR WITHDRAWALS AT THE RATE OF ALMOST A THOUSAND A DAY, COMMITTED TO SEEKING PEACE, NOT A WIDER WAR, TO ENDING THE FIGHTING, NOT INTENSIFYING IT.

## COMMITMENT TO PEACE -- WITH HONOR

BUT WE WERE ALSO COMMITTED TO KEEPING FAITH WITH THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM, WITH AN ALLY ALONGSIDE OF WHOM WE HAD FOUGHT FOR MOST OF A DECADE. AND AS LONG AS AMERICAN TROOPS REMAINED IN VIETNAM -- AND AT THE TIME OF THE LAUNCHING OF THAT INVASION, THERE WERE STILL OVER SEVENTY THOUSAND -- WE HAD TO REMAIN COMMITTED TO THEIR PROTECTION.

THAT EXPLAINS THE BOMBING OF THE NORTH, WHICH BEGAN ON THE 16TH OF APRIL. IT EXPLAINS THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT TO MINE THE HARBORS OF NORTH VIETNAM AND TO INTERDICT, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, ALL SUPPLY ACTIVITIES TO NORTH VIETNAM FROM OTHER NATIONS.

IT DOES NOT EXPLAIN -- I HAVE YET TO FIND AN ADEQUATE EXPLANA-TION FOR -- THE REACTIONS OF SOME AMERICANS.

## NIXON CHOICE NOT EASY

THE PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF LAST NIGHT WAS A COURAGEOUS ONE.

IT WAS NOT AN EASY DECISION. IT WAS NOT, I ASSURE YOU, EASILY MADE. THE DECISION TO MINE THE HARBORS, TO INTERDICT SHIPPING AND RAIL TRANSPORTATION OF THE WAR MATERIALS INTO THE NORTH, COULD NOT

HAVE BEEN ANYTHING BUT A MOST DIFFICULT ONE. IT HAS LARGE IMPLI-CATIONS FOR THE SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. IT INVOLVES, AS WELL, THE PROSPECTS FOR THE SUMMIT IN MOSCOW.

BUT IT WAS IN MY VIEW -- AND I THINK WE WILL FIND IN THE VIEWS OF MOST AMERICANS -- A NECESSARY DECISION. THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE PLAIN HIS DETERMINATION TO HOLD TO HIS COMMITMENTS TO OUR ALLY. HE HAS ALSO MADE PLAIN HIS DETERMINATION TO SEEK THE KIND OF A PEACE IN VIETNAM THAT WILL LAST, NOT ONE THAT WILL ONLY LEAD TO OTHER VIETNAMS IN THE FUTURE. AND HE HAS MADE PLAIN THAT HE WILL TAKE RESPONSIBLE, FORCEFUL ACTION TO SEE TO IT THAT THOSE GOALS ARE MET.

AND IN SO DOING, HE HAS MADE ONE OTHER THING QUITE PLAIN. HE HAS MADE IT CLEAR TO FAIR AND REASONABLE MEN EVERYWHERE, THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EITHER KEEPING THE WAR GOING, OR FOR CONTINUING THE PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN THE WORLD THAT HAS BEEN MADE, RESTS PRIMARILY NOW WITH THE COMMUNISTS.

THE PRESIDENT HAS MY SUPPORT. I BELIEVE HE NEEDS AND DESERVES

THE SUPPORT OF ALL AMERICANS IN THIS DIFFICULT TIME. AND I DON'T

THINK THAT I HAVE TO ADD ANYTHING TO THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS OF

LAST NIGHT TO CONVINCE ANYONE THAT THAT SUPPORT OUGHT TO BE FORTHCOMING.

THE PRESIDENT'S REASONS STAND FOR THEMSELVES.

WE MUST PROTECT AMERICAN SERVICEMEN WHO REMAIN IN VIETNAM.

IN THE FACE OF THE BRUTAL COMMUNIST INVASION, WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

WE MUST DO WHAT WE CAN TO PROTECT THE SOUTH VIETNAMESE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION. AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF THE SACRIFICES OF THOUSANDS OF AMERICAN MEN AND OUR LONG AND INTIMATE INVOLVEMENT IN THEIR DEFENSE, WHAT IS THE ALTERNATIVE?

WE MUST LET THE WORLD -- FRIEND AND FOE ALIKE -- KNOW THAT
THE UNITED STATES WILL LIVE UP TO ITS COMMITMENT TO ITS ALLIES, TO
ITS COMMITMENT TO FIND AN END TO THIS WAR, TO ITS COMMITMENT TO SEEK
A LASTING PEACE WITH HONOR FORROURSELVES AND WITH FREEDOM AND JUSTICE
FOR OUR ALLY.

THAT IS WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID LAST NIGHT. AND I NEED ADD NOTHING TO HIS REASONS TO JUSTIFY A CALL FOR SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT IN THE CHALLENGING DAYS AHEAD.

HIS REASONS ARE GOOD AND SUFFICIENT. THEY ARE COMPELLING.
AND MEN OF GOOD WILL EVERYWHERE SHOULD ACCEPT THEM AS SUCH.

AND I BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL. THE PRESIDENT'S ARGUMENTS MAKE SENSE. THEY MERIT THE SUPPORT OF US ALL. AND I AM CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL GET THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF US EXCEPT THOSE WHO INSIST, IN SPITE OF ALL THE FACTS, THAT IT IS WE WHO ARE AT FAULT FOR THIS WAR.

THE PRESIDENT WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF ALL OF US EXCEPT PERHAPS
FOR THOSE FEW, WHO LIKE SENATOR KENNEDY, APPARENTLY BELIEVE THAT IT
IS "FOLLY" -- THAT IS THE WORD HE USED -- TO RESPOND TO THE INTERNATIONAL AGGRESSION OF THE COMMUNISTS. DOES HE SUGGEST IT IS "FOLLY"
TO DENY TO A MURDEROUS ENEMY THE WEAPONS OF WAR WHICH HE HAS TURNED
ON INNOCENT PEOPLE -- CIVILIANS -- IN THE SOUTH? DOES HE THINK IT
"FOLLY" TO DEPRIVE THE COMMUNISTS OF THE WAR MATERIAL THAT THEY HAVE
USED WITH SUCH ABANDON IN FORCING OVER A MILLION REFUGEES TO FLEE
FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE PAST FIVE WEEKS?

LIKE SENATOR KENNEDY, MOST OF THE OTHER DEMOCRAT CANDIDATES

FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION HAVE QUICKLY EXPRESSED THEIR OUTRAGE

OVER THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

GEORGE MCGOVERN, WHO LONG AGO PROPOSED THAT WE ADOPT THE COMMUNISTS' SEVEN POINT PROPOSAL FOR A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT OF THE CONFLICT -- AND WHO WOULD HAVE US CALL THAT KIND OF SETTLEMENT PEACE -- SAYS THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN IS "RECKLESS, UNNECESSARY AND UNWORKABLE."

HUBERT HUMPHREY, WHO SUPPORTED THE ESCALATION OF THE WAR FOR FOUR YEARS UNDER LYNDON JOHNSON, SAYS TODAY HE "CANNOT....SUPPORT THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION."

EDMUND MUSKIE, WHO ONLY THREE MONTHS AGO TRIED TO MAKE HIS SEPARATE PEACE WITH THE COMMUNISTS -- ONLY TO FIND THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAD LONG SINCE REJECTED THE OFFERS HE SUGGESTED -- HAS THE TEMERITY TO TELL US THAT THE PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED CEASE FIRE AND A RETURN OF THE POW'S IS "NOT THE ROAD TO PEACE."

AS THE PRESIDENT SPOKE LAST NIGHT, AMERICAN PLANES TOOK OFF
ON THEIR MISSION TO MINE THE HARBORS OF NORTH VIETNAM. EVEN THOSE MINES
ARE SET NOT TO GO OFF FOR THREE DAYS. IN THE INTEREST OF FAIRNESS,
THEY WILL NOT BE ARMED UNTIL THE SHIPS PRESENTLY IN THOSE HARBORS
HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO GET OUT SAFELY.

I DO NOT THINK IT WOULD HAVE BEEN EXPECTING TOO MUCH TO ASK

OF THE PRESIDENT'S DOMESTIC CRITICS A SIMILAR DELAY, IN THE INTEREST

OF FAIRNESS. OR AT LEAST IN THE INTEREST OF REASON.

THE PRESIDENT DID NOT COME BY THIS DECISION OVERNIGHT. YET, OVERNIGHT, CERTAIN OF HIS OPPONENTS FEEL COMPETENT TO JUDGE IT.

OVERNIGHT, THEY FEEL QUALIFIED TO CHARACTERIZE IT IN MORAL TERMS.

OVERNIGHT -- IT SEEMS -- THEY HAVE RESOLVED WHATEVER DOUBTS THEY MAY HAVE ENTERTAINED -- AND I WILL FOR THE SAKE OF ARGUMENT, GRANT THAT THEY MAY STILL BE CAPABLE OF ENTERTAINING SUCH DOUBTS -- THAT THEIR KNEE-JERK NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO THE PRESIDENT'S CALL FOR UNITY MIGHT EVEN UNDERMINE THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION.

DOES IT OCCUR TO THEM, I WONDER, TO ASK WHY IT IS THAT THE COMMUNISTS HAVE REJECTED OUR REPEATED OFFERS OF PEACE -- OFFERS THAT THE WORLD, IF NOT THE DEMOCRATS, HAS RECOGNIZED AS FAIR?

DOES IT OCCUR TO THEM, I WONDER, TO THESE MEN WHO WOULD BE PRESIDENT, THE ENORMOUS RESPONSIBILITY THAT RICHARD NIXON BEARS -- AND DO THEY REALLY THINK THAT HE COULD TAKE IT LIGHTLY -- AS LIGHTLY, PERHAPS, AS THEY SEEM TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE THEY FACE AS CANDIDATES -- THE CHALLENGE OF RESPONSIBLE DISAGREEMENT?

TO SAY THAT THERE ARE NO RISKS IN THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION WOULD BE TO DENY THE FACTS. HE HAS RISKED THE SUCCESS OF HIS PLANNED SUMMIT TO MOSCOW.

KNOWING THAT THE POLITICAL RESPONSE TO HIS ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT BE STRONGLY FLAVORED BY THE PRESSURES OF AN ELECTION YEAR, HE RISKED SOME DOMESTIC POLITICAL SUPPORT -- AND PERHAPS EVEN HIS OWN RE-ELECTION.

BUT THOSE WERE RISKS HE WAS WILLING TO TAKE. THEY WERE RISKS
THAT HE HAD TO TAKE AND THE FACT THAT HE DID MERITS HIM THE CREDIT
AND RESPECT OF ALL RESPONSIBLE AMERICANS.

THE PRESIDENT HAS MADE A GENEROUS BID FOR PEACE. ALL THAT IS REQUIRED OF THE COMMUNISTS IS AN END TO THEIR AGGRESSION, THEIR AGREEMENT TO A CEASE FIRE AND THE RETURN OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR. IF THEY MEET THOSE REQUIREMENTS, THEN THE PRESIDENT HAS PROMISED A COMPLETE WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN FORCES FROM THE REGION AND AN END TO ALL AMERICAN ACTS OF FORCE.

THERE ARE THOSE WHO HAVE FOUND THIS UNACCEPTABLE. THERE ARE THOSE WHO WOULD BE PRESIDENT WHO FIND FAULT WITH THIS OFFER. LET THEM FOLLOW THEIR OWN COURSE.

BUT FOR US, FOR THE VAST MAJORITY OF AMERICAN PEOPLE, I BELIEVE THERE CAN BE ONLY ONE COURSE OF ACTION. SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT IN HIS DETERMINATION TO SEEK AN END TO THE WAR. CALM, DELIBERATE, PRAYERFUL SUPPORT OF THE PRESIDENT.

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