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"We should not let ourselves be trapped into arguing with Khrushchev solely on his material terms. It is time we gave more emphasis to the moral and spiritual issues involved, and based our case for freedom on the 'inalienable rights' of man that Thomas Jefferson so rightly insisted should be the very basic foundation of our democracy,"

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"That is what he means by his concept of so-called co-existence," Senator Humphrey said. "I reject this attitude and policy. The only kind of co-existence worthy of our traditions and future is truly competitive co-existence, competitive in ideas as well as performance. We should seek to spread our ideas, and the gospel of freedom; we must furnish hope and reassurance to those who seek freedom, and to those searching for liberalization of the policies in communist controlled states.

"We can demonstrate to fellow human beings that in the areas where it counts the most, the free world can help them while the slave world can not. We can do this in the areas of education, health, economic development, and relief of hunger and famine.

"We have the resources to do all these things. The Soviet Union does not. We have the weapons of peace to win the cold war, if we will but use them -- and keep true to our great heritage," Senator Humphrey declared.

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