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Disarmament and the Rule of Law

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 26, 1960

The pillars on which to build a peaceful and just world are five:

One is to reduce and ultimately do away with the arms and armies by which nations seek to force their will on others.

Two is to create an international community in which the rule of law becomes an accepted and established mechanism for settling disputes among nations.

Three is to erase the great discrepancies of material wealth, and educational and social progress that exist among nations by helping other materials.

Four is to disarm international tensions through an increase in knowledge and understanding among the many peoples and cultures of the world.

Five is to strengthen the United Nations and its agencies until it truly becomes the eyes and ears of peace and an ever-more-vigorous instrument of social progress throughout

the world.

My work in the Senate has involved programs in all five of these areas of foreign policy. Tonight I wish to stress especially two: the reduction of armaments and the need for world law.

On the goal of disarmament we stand united as a people.

But on the practical level of arms control we run into difficulty. In a sense this is strange because the American people are a practical people. We usually do not proclaim

out practical and workable plans for their realization.

Yet on the matter of arms control we have been derelict.

We have only a small handful of people within the

Executive branch of government who work full time on

disarmament. The head of this office is not even accorded

the status of Assistant Secretary. We have assistant

secretaries for Congressional Relations, for Public Affairs,

for Administration, and for numerous other areas, but not

for arms control.

If we mean what we say about the need for practical proposals for disarmament, one of the first things to do is to elevate the office of arms control and to accord it at least equal rank with the other areas of our foreign policy.

The head of the office ought to be at least an Assistant

Secretary, appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Another way to be practical in matters of disarmament is to have sufficient funds with which to make the studies and hire the personnel to turn the ideal of disarmament into realizable steps. As long as I have been associated with the disarmament problem -- back to 1955 -- the United

Let me repeat. Not once has the United States known
what it wished to achieve in terms of an agreement including
essential proposals on control and inspection.

States has not once entered negotiations adequately prepared.

I fear that this tragic situation is again upon us. In about six weeks the United States will enter disarmament negotiations with nine other countries, including the Soviet Union. We have known about these negotiations since last

June. But at this moment we have no policy. We do not know what we wish to propose. - nor are we in agreement

I remain convinced that a first step toward disarmament can be achieved through an agreement for the cessation of nuclear testing under effective control and inspection. To me it is important to get started in setting up the control system and the inspection safeguards. And I cannot in good conscience blame all the delay in achieving a test ban treaty on the Soviet Union.

I have suggested two alternatives for a test ban treaty. One is to have the control system set up for a trial period so that all can see whether the Soviets will cooperate, whether the system can effectively distinguish earthquakes from nuclear explosions, whether a certain number of inspection teams will be allowed, in the case of the Soviet Union,

a nuclear explosion in violation of the treaty.

The other alternative is to have a treaty covering in the first instance a ban on all tests in the atmosphere, outer space and underwater and likewise a ban on underground tests of significant strength. These tests can now be adequately and effectively policed and inspected. is reasonable doubt, however, whether small underground tests can now be effectively inspected. I propose, therefore, a moratorium on all underground tests for a two-year period during which we will offer to cooperate with the U.S.S.R. and the U.K., under U.N. auspices, to develop such an effective inspection system, capable of detecting all underground tests. By undertaking joint

be making a significant step toward international cooperation.

While there are risks in moving ahead this way, there are far greater risks in standing still. — Muclean Club-

Other steps affecting arms control must also be taken.

In the forthcoming ten-nation disarmament negotiations

I propose that we concentrate on the control and reduction

of long range missiles.

We should also offer to work out control measures to

enable the nuclear powers to cease production of fissionable

materials for weapons purposes. - This Can be Sono

And finally I think the United States should submit a plan that could be extended on a worldwide scale to guard against surprise attack by small as well as large countries.

Now, a word about China. The Communist Government of China would have to be bound by any arms control system that dealt effectively with missiles and bombers and the prevention of surprise attack. Without China no system for the prevention of surprise attack in Eastern and Southern Asia could be successful. Without China in an arms control agreement affecting Asia, the entire power balance in the world could be dangerously upset. This National security and world security demand the inclusion

of Communist China in major arms control agreements.

Mr. Khrushchev says he is for total and comprehensive disarmament. The Soviet Premier says he even is willing to accept adequate controls for each stage of disarmament. In the United States we do not know whether to believe him. But it does little good to speculate about the willingness

of Mr. Khrushchev to accept controls unless we are prepared

with plans for control.

We cannot challenge the Soviets on the control issue

in a vacuum. We need concrete and specific measures to offer at the conference table and before the bar of world opinion.

Hand in hand with progress on arms control must be progress on building a world based on law and the peaceful adjudication of disputes. The United States now has an opportunity to help lead the world in this direction. A resolution is now before the Senate which would demonstrate the confidence of the United States in the World Court.

When the United States joined the World Court back in 1946 we agreed to accept the jurisdiction of the court in all disputes except those over which we had domestic jurisdiction. The statute of the Court states that it is empowered to decide when a dispute is domestic and when it is in the realm of international law. But at that time the United States had not quite outgrown the short pants of isolationism. We had not, even in 1946, quite faced up to the fact that peace and freedom and economic reconstruction could not prevail in the world unless the United States uses the full force of its power toward these ends. In 1946, when we joined the World Court, we said that we and not the Court would decide when a dispute was international in character and thus subject to the jurisdiction of the Court.

I need not spell out the consequences of this unfortunate decision. The World Court lost prestige. Nations have

submitted very few disputes to it. And several have followed our example and have declared that the Court cannot decide when a dispute is within its jurisdiction and competence.

Senate Resolution 94 which I introduced last year now awaits action in the Senate. It would remove this self-judging clause from our agreement to participate in the Court. To remove it takes a two-thirds vote and this means a lot of public support will be needed.

If the United States removes this self-judging clause we shall then be in a position to go to the Soviet Union and say come and participate in building a world in which disarmament can be made to work. For now the Soviets refuse to participate in the work of the Court.

The removal of the self-judging clause will open the way to make the World Court effective. We can then call upon the Soviets to accept the jurisdiction of the World Court. By this act we will demonstrate a willingness to abide by peaceful procedures for resolving differences with other nations.

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