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Presidency has been transferred without difficulty or challenge.

1960  
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election

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and to the very concept of democratic government. For the people to speak -- for the election to be decided -- and then to encounter obstacles and problems in the transfer of power would raise profound questions about the viability of our democratic enterprise. (*Electoral Process reform*)

So when a new President rises to take the oath of office, this is more than just one man personally pledging to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. This act signifies that our democratic covenant has been renewed -- that our faith in the democratic process is intact -- and that we are fundamentally a united and free people.

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for those who were not chosen. But for all Americans --  
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*Celebrate*

└ Once again we have achieved what all mankind truly  
seeks -- the chance to decide our destiny through free and  
open choice of the people. And in a world full of tragedy  
and abandoned dreams, we cannot afford to let these moments  
of celebration slip by unnoticed.

└ In this spirit, then, I look forward to Monday next.

But as we celebrate the successful transfer of political  
power, we recognize that many of the challenges and problems  
of the past remain. Having known these problems intimately,  
I know the incoming administration will need the support  
of every American in the coming days.

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*Good news on talks*

The problems of war and peace remain, particularly in Vietnam and in the Middle East. The challenge of bringing these conflicts to a peaceful conclusion must surely rank at the top of the new administration's agenda.

In the Presidential campaign I set forth my views on the necessary elements for a permanent peace in the Middle East. They are, in my opinion, equally applicable today.

1. The existence of the State of Israel must be accepted by all of its neighbors.
2. The fragile, often-violated truce lines must be transformed into agreed and secure boundaries.
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Norway  
"Don't  
forget  
Israel"

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4. The arms race, which breeds insecurity as it feeds on hostility, must be finally terminated.
5. The international community must assist the countries immediately concerned in solving the human tragedy posed by the Arab refugees.
6. The resources of the Middle East countries must be used primarily for human and economic development rather than war and destruction.

7. *Israel's Defense must be assured by modern equip.*  
 The obstacles to translating these generalities into

workable specifics are formidable, particularly in an atmosphere

of rising ~~terror~~ hate and hostility. But we cannot slacken our

determination to push forward toward a stable and lasting peace

in this critically important area of the world.

✓ Israel needs your help. Your Confidence,  
 Your Trust Now as never before  
 ✓ Israel must not stand alone.  
 (I raise my Voice)

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\ We know many other issues that will command the  
 attention of the new administration and the sympathetic  
 concern of the American people

\ We must -- ~~and I am confident we will~~ -- push on  
 with the urgent work of limiting the spread of nuclear weapons  
 on this planet and, then, of progressively reducing the numbers  
 of offensive and defensive nuclear weapons through enforceable  
 arms control agreements.

*arms  
control*

\ The spectre of nuclear catastrophe hangs over mankind --  
 we cannot rest until this awesome destructive force has been  
 shackled and the survival of the human race assured.

*At Home*

\ At home we know the agenda is long indeed.

\ We have begun a serious ~~attack~~ <sup>many of our</sup> *difficult and*  
interrelated problems which grip our cities. Programs such  
 as Model Cities are just beginning to have a measureable impact.

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But we must push forward -- with an open mind, understanding that failures and disappointments are inevitable, but committed to a rebirth of our metropolitan areas.

↳ We know that our nation will know no peace until racial justice is finally secured in this land. ↳ The easy victories are behind us. ↳ Our attention is constantly diverted by the cries and threats of militant extremists.

↳ Now is indeed the time for those persons who believe in an open, integrated, multi-racial society to stand up and speak out. ↳ For if we remain silent -- if we abandon the field to those who would destroy this country -- our nation will know nothing but torment and trouble in the days ahead.



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[ We must frankly recognize the need for vastly increased  
 resources to help our national, state and local law enforcement  
officials fight the rising tide of crime and lawlessness.

[ We must continue to expand our investments in  
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 its own programs and policies in each of these areas. This is as it  
 should be.

But we cannot permit  
 any relaxation of effort or commitment.

Combined  
 Jewish  
 Appeal

Public  
 +  
 Private



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~~But~~ the long-term goals remain the same, even as the  
Presidency changes hands -- the goals of peace and security  
abroad, justice and opportunity at home.

~~And the American people have the obligation, regardless  
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Here about 6 years  
ago - Dave Phillips

~~Bill~~ - This place  
somewhat  
different

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Westview Country Club  
2001 N. W. 119th Ave  
Miami, FL 33167  
Bill Baggs  
Miami Daily  
News!

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Remarks  
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~~and~~ Jewish Appeal ~~and~~

Miami, Florida

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~~J. F. Kennedy~~

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*has made. And I know*  
 This ~~is~~ commitment I am confident we all can make.

*you have done likewise*

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