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I. John Kennedy, 1960, quote: "This is a race not merely between two parties ... It is a race between the comfortable and the concerned. Those who are willing to sit and lie at anchor and those who want to go forward. This country has developed as it is, we are here tonight, because in other great periods of crisis we have

chosen to go forward. "

- II. That is still the contest. Just this week we had news from Washington that the Republicans want to cut the poverty program by 50%. I say shame. (See release). We spend less than \$2 billion on poverty programs --- we spend \$25 billion on Vietnam, the Administration is willing to go to \$900 million for the Penn Central --- and we cannot even keep up the \$2 billion a year for the 25 million poor in America.
  - III. This has been the pattern: cuts in education, hospitals, housing --- and demands for big appropriations for the ABM and SST.

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