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L I HAVE COME HERE TONIGHT TO TALK TO YOU  
ABOUT A MAJOR CONCERN OF ALL AMERICANS -- THE  
HEALTH OF OUR PEOPLE -- THE HEALTH OF OUR  
NATION.

L I WANT TO SHARE WITH YOU MY THOUGHTS ON  
HEALTH CARE, ON HEALTH RESEARCH, ON HEALTH  
FACILITIES.

I COME TO YOU WITH A LIFETIME OF CONCERN  
AND COMMITMENT ON THESE MATTERS, AND I WANT  
TO SPEAK FRANKLY.

*only back  
to Senate*

*Pres. Nixon  
and his*

L I HAVE BEEN READING THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET  
FOR 1972 AND I AM IMPRESSED BY HIS CALL FOR  
NEW INITIATIVES IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER  
AND SICKLE CELL ANEMIA. L HIS MESSAGE HOLDS MUCH  
PROMISE FOR A HEALTHIER AMERICA.

THE PRESIDENT, IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS,  
CALLED ON THE NATION TO JUDGE HIS ADMINISTRATION  
NOT ON ITS WORDS BUT ON ITS ACTIONS. SO,  
TAKING THIS ADVICE, LET'S LOOK AT THE NIXON  
RECORD ON HEALTH.

JUST A FEW MONTHS AFTER COMING TO OFFICE,  
PRESIDENT NIXON ACKNOWLEDGED A "MASSIVE CRISIS"  
IN THE AREA OF HEALTH CARE ~~AS HE SPOKE OF~~  
~~THE DANGERS OF THE POSSIBLE "BREAKDOWN IN OUR~~  
~~MEDICAL CARE SYSTEM THAT COULD HAVE CONSEQUENCES~~  
~~AFFECTING MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE~~  
COUNTRY."

THAT WAS MID-1969, AND IT WAS THE LAST WE  
HEARD FROM HIM FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

*The Administration*

EITHER THE CRISIS VANISHED OR ~~MR. NIXON~~ CHOSE  
TO RISK THE BREAKDOWN IN MEDICAL CARE THAT HE  
SO CLEARLY FORESAW.

THEN, OUT OF THE SILENCE, MR. NIXON SPOKE. *But,*

HE SAID, "NO!"

NO TO CANCER AND HEART RESEARCH.

NO TO HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION.

NO TO PROVIDING MORE GENERAL PRACTICE  
PHYSICIANS.

NO TO FUNDING GOVERNMENT HEALTH AGENCIES.

NO . . . NO . . . NO . . . NO . . . NO.

THIS IS THE SAME MAN WHO SPOKE OF A  
'MASSIVE CRISIS' IN HEALTH CARE.

YET THERE WAS THE VETO -- FOR THE 1970  
APPROPRIATION FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,  
EDUCATION AND WELFARE, A DECISION THAT FORCED  
THE CLOSING OF 19 NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF  
HEALTH CENTERS AS WELL AS A CUTBACK OF  
\$21 MILLION IN FUNDS FOR CANCER AND HEART  
RESEARCH AS WELL AS FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS AND  
DOZENS OF OTHER KILLERS

↳ THEN ANOTHER VETO -- THE HILL-BURTON  
HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION BILL . . . AND STILL  
ANOTHER -- THIS TIME ON LEGISLATION TO INCREASE  
THE NATION'S SUPPLY OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS.

NOW THE CONGRESS RECEIVES A BUDGET THAT  
KEEPS THE RATE OF SPENDING ON HEALTH DOWN TO  
THE SAME LEVEL AS LAST YEAR -- AND I DON'T HAVE  
TO REMIND YOU THAT WAS A YEAR OF VETOES AND  
SEVERE CUTBACKS IN MEDICAL RESEARCH.

SOME OF THOSE CUTBACKS WERE SO DRASTIC THAT  
A NUMBER OF RESEARCH PROJECTS HAD TO BE  
CANCELLED. ONE OF THOSE MIGHT HAVE HELD A  
CURE FOR CANCER, AN ANSWER TO HEART DISEASE,  
A SOLUTION FOR CYSTIC FIBROSIS.

AND A FACT WHICH IS OFTEN OVERLOOKED IS  
THAT CAREFULLY SELECTED TEAMS OF DOCTORS,  
SCIENTISTS AND TECHNOLOGISTS HAD TO BE DISBANDED.

IT COULD TAKE YEARS TO REASSEMBLE THESE VALUABLE  
RESEARCH TEAMS.



✓ L UNMET NEEDS FOR HEALTH RESEARCH -- THE  
DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT NIH DECLARED NECESSARY  
AND WHAT WAS ACTUALLY SPENT -- TOTALLED MORE THAN  
\$201 MILLION LAST YEAR, ~~DOUBLE THE SUM FOR~~  
THE ~~YEAR BEFORE~~. ~~THIS YEAR THAT AMOUNT IS~~ *this*  
~~EXPECTED TO DROP INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF~~ *year*  
~~\$164 MILLION.~~

L ~~THAT CAN HARDLY BE CALLED CLOSING THE~~  
~~GAP BETWEEN ACTION AND NEED.~~

L ~~THIS IS MONEY SORELY NEEDED TO FIGHT~~  
~~CANCER, HEART AND LUNG DISEASE, ALLERGIES,~~  
~~NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES, ARTHRITIS AND METABOLIC~~  
~~DISEASES, AND SO MANY, MANY OTHERS.~~

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and

See this

LARGE SUMS OF MONEY APPROPRIATED BY THE  
CONGRESS NEVER WERE SPENT. ~~JUST WHY THESE WERE~~

~~WITHHELD REMAINS A MYSTERY, BUT~~  
THE ~~ACTION HAS HAD A DEVASTATING EFFECT ON~~  
~~HEALTH RESEARCH AND TRAINING.~~

~~National Citizens~~

~~TOO OFTEN RESEARCH FUNDS TOOK BACK SEAT~~  
~~TO SPENDING FOR ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS.~~

IN THE AREA OF ARTHRITIS AND METABOLIC  
DISEASES, WHICH INCLUDES CF, THE CONGRESS  
APPROPRIATED \$119 MILLION FOR 1970 BUT THE  
ADMINISTRATION WOULD PERMIT THE EXPENDITURE OF  
ONLY \$106 MILLION. THIS LEFT \$13 MILLION UNSPENT  
AT THE SAME TIME THERE WAS A NEED FOR NEARLY  
\$40 MILLION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS.



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L FEDERALLY SPONSORED RESEARCH FOR CF ALONE  
 LAST YEAR DROPPED BY MORE THAN \$80,000 TO  
 \$2 1/2 MILLION. ~~FOR FISCAL YEAR 1971~~ *After year* IT IS EXPECTED  
 TO GO UP ~~ONLY~~ ABOUT \$100,000.

NOW, BEFORE YOU SAY TO YOURSELF, "AHA,  
 IT'S GOING UP," THINK FOR A MOMENT ABOUT THE  
 IMPACT OF AN ANNUAL RATE OF INFLATION OF 6%.

*Plus inflation*

THAT ALONE WIPES OUT THE INCREASE. L AND TO  
 MAKE THINGS WORSE, THERE'S THE ADDED COST  
 OF <sup>the</sup> INCREASINGLY SOPHISTICATED RESEARCH  
 EQUIPMENT NEEDED.

THE RESULT IS A <sup>big services</sup> REAL DOLLAR DECREASE  
 IN RESEARCH EXPENDITURES.

*Citizen Committee*

*now* THAT'S ONE WAY TO LOOK AT FEDERAL HEALTH  
 RESEARCH. LET'S TAKE ANOTHER.

L THIS YEAR'S FEDERAL EXPENDITURE ON CF  
RESEARCH IS ABOUT HALF THE COST OF ONE  
PHANTOM JET.

(MAYBE WE COULD ASK THE AIR FORCE OR THE  
NAVY TO DONATE JUST ONE FIGHTER-BOMBER OR TWO  
TO CF. THINK OF WHAT WE COULD DO WITH THAT  
MONEY.)

L TOTAL BASIC HEALTH RESEARCH SPENDING IN  
THE 1972 BUDGET (~~\$500 MILLION~~) IS LESS THAN  
HALF OF WHAT IT WILL COST TAXPAYERS TO BUILD one

⚡ SUPERSONIC TRANSPORT PLANE

L TOTAL FEDERAL OUTLAYS FOR ALL BIOMEDICAL  
RESEARCH IN THIS LATEST BUDGET (\$1.3 BILLION)  
COME TO LESS THAN THE PRICE OF BUILDING ONE NEW  
AIRCRAFT CARRIER AND ITS SMALLER SUPPORTING SHIPS.

ALL THIS SUGGESTS TO ME THAT SOMETHING IS  
VERY WRONG WITH OUR SYSTEM OF NATIONAL PRIORITIES

I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE THAT SEES IT THIS  
WAY. I WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT A FOUR-YEAR STUDY  
BY THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

A PRETIGIOUS COMMITTEE OF 28 OF THE NATION'S  
LEADING LIFE SCIENTISTS, WORKING UNDER  
DR. PHILIP HANDLER, PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY,  
HAS WARNED THAT INCREASINGLY TIGHT FEDERAL  
BUDGETS FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND LIFE SCIENCES  
ARE CRIPPLING THE NATION'S ABILITY TO HALT  
DISEASE AND RESCUE THE ENVIRONMENT

THAT'S A PRETTY STRONG INDICTMENT, AND THEY  
BACK IT UP WITH PLENTY OF EVIDENCE.

UNLESS THE COUNTRY INCREASES BIOMEDICAL  
RESEARCH, THE REPORT SAYS, "BY THE TURN OF THIS  
CENTURY THIS COUNTRY MUST DOUBLE THE NUMBER OF  
PHYSICIANS, NURSES, TECHNICIANS, HOSPITAL BEDS,  
AND SANATORIA AND LEARN TO LIVE WITH THE  
EQUIVALENT INCREMENT IN HUMAN SUFFERING."

THESE DISTINGUISHED SCIENTISTS TELL US  
THAT BIOLOGISTS STAND AT THE EXCITING THRESHOLD  
OF "UNDERSTANDING LIFE ON MOLECULAR TERMS,"  
AND THUS POSSIBLY ON THE VERGE OF CONQUERING  
SUCH DISEASES AS CANCER AND DIABETES AND SOME  
OF THE CAUSES OF MENTAL RETARDATION and *Cystic Fibrosis*

Genetic Disease

L BUT AT THE SAME TIME, BIOLOGISTS AND  
MEDICAL SCIENTISTS HAVE IN EFFECT SUFFERED A  
30% CUT IN REAL FEDERAL DOLLARS IN THE LAST  
FIVE YEARS OR SO, L SQUEEZED RESEARCH BUDGETS,  
THE COMMITTEE REPORTS, "ARE NOW RESTRICTING  
RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, MORALE AMONG LIFE SCIENTISTS  
IS FALLING AND APPREHENSIONS ARE RISING."

Hear  
this.

~~L TO CURE THE PROBLEM, THE COMMITTEE URGES  
STEADY INCREASES IN RECENT ON-AGAIN, OFF-AGAIN  
FEDERAL FUNDS FOR RESEARCH AND TRAINING.~~

L LISTEN TO SOME OF ITS ~~OTHER~~ RECOMMENDATIONS:  
-- BASIC BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH SHOULD GROW  
BY 12-15% A YEAR, ABOVE FISCAL 1970 LEVELS.



-- HARD-PRESSED UNIVERSITIES SHOULD GET  
"BLOCK SUPPORT" GRANTS SO THEY CAN PAY  
SCIENCE FACULTIES THEMSELVES, RATHER THAN HAVE  
FACULTIES CONSTANTLY SCURRYING <sup>around</sup> FOR RESEARCH  
GRANTS FOR THEIR PAY.●

-- NIH GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAMS ALONE  
SHOULD BE DOUBLED OVER FIVE YEARS. ~~AND STUDENTS~~  
~~IN SOME VOCATIONS SHOULD BE GRADUATED WITH~~  
~~SIMPLER DOCTORATES THAN THE TIME CONSUMING PH.D.~~  
~~REQUIRING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH.~~

-- THERE SHOULD BE SIMILAR EXPANSIONS TO  
BUILD NEW BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES - ~~PROGRAMS NOW~~  
~~ALMOST DORMANT~~ -- AND TO BUY OR USE INSTRUMENTS,  
INCLUDING COMPUTERS.



-- HEALTH CARE RESEARCH AND HEALTH SERVICES  
SHOULD BE EXPANDED AS SEPARATE PROGRAMS, NOT AT  
THE EXPENSE OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH, AS AT PRESENT.

-- "A CENTRAL MECHANISM" IN SOME EXISTING  
AGENCY SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED FOR EDUCATION AND  
RESEARCH IN CONTROL OF RUNAWAY POPULATION  
GROWTH. THEY CALL THIS "A PRIMARY THREAT."

-- A NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
STUDIES SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY MAN'S  
EFFECT ON THE DETERIORATING ENVIRONMENT IN THE  
SAME WAY THE PRESENT NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STUDIES EFFECTS ON MAN.

THESE DISTINGUISHED LIFE SCIENTISTS HAVE  
HELPED IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM AND TOLD US WHAT  
MUST BE DONE. NOW IT IS UP TO US TO DO  
SOMETHING ABOUT IT.

OUR ABILITY TO RESOLVE TODAY'S CRITICAL  
CRISES IN HEALTH CARE DEPENDS ON OUR NATIONAL  
WILL. AS WITH SO MANY OTHER TOUGH PROBLEMS,  
THE ULTIMATE DETERMINATION IS A MATTER OF  
THE PRIORITIES WE SET FOR OURSELVES AS A  
DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY.

*Commitment*

*Priorities  
Planning*

FOR CENTURIES, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
HAVE OFFERED THE PROSPECT OF FREEDOM FROM  
HUNGER AND FROM THE RAVAGES OF THE ELEMENTS.

IN OUR GENERATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
OFFER MAN A LONGER LIFE AND THE EASY PREVENTION  
OF UNWANTED LIFE.

FOR THE NEXT GENERATION, SCIENCE AND  
TECHNOLOGY PROMISE FREEDOM FROM DISABILITY  
AND DISEASE AND THE ADDED FACILITY IN THE  
MIRACULOUS TRANSPLANTS OF ESSENTIAL LIFE-  
MAINTAINING ORGANS.

↳ BUT AT THE SAME TIME THAT WE RECEIVE THESE  
LIFE-SUSTAINING GIFTS, THERE IS A PARADOXIC  
EXPANSION OF THE LIFE DESTROYING ARSENAL.

↳ WE HAVE WEAPONS THAT CAN WIPE OUT HUMANITY  
IN AN INSTANT.

↳ WE HAVE INDUSTRIAL EMISSIONS THAT POISON  
OUR ATMOSPHERE AND OUR WATERS.

↳ WE HAVE TRANSIT SYSTEMS AND VEHICLES DESIGNED  
FOR MOVEMENT -- THAT MAKE MOVEMENT ALL BUT  
IMPOSSIBLE.

WE HAVE ADVANCED AUTOMATION -- AND THE  
RESULTING THREAT OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

WE HAVE A FINE NEW MEDICINE CHEST OF  
WONDER DRUGS -- WITH PRICE TAGS ~~for~~<sup>often</sup> BEYOND  
THE REACH OF MANY OF OUR CITIZENS.

WE CANNOT BLAME OUR SCIENTISTS AND OUR  
TECHNICIANS FOR THE WAY WE APPLY THEIR SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY. THE RESPONSIBILITY LIES ON OUR  
OWN DOORSTEP.

THERE IS NO CONCEIVABLE REASON WHY THE  
WEALTHIEST, MOST SCIENTIFICALLY ADVANCED  
NATION IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD -- THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA -- IS NOT ALSO THE HEALTHIEST  
NATION ON EARTH.

~~UNFORTUNATELY, WE ARE NOT~~

DESPITE THE FACT THAT AMERICANS LAST  
YEAR SPENT OVER \$70 BILLION ON HEALTH CARE \_\_\_\_\_

*See  
last*  
WE RANK 13TH AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS IN  
INFANT MORTALITY, 11TH IN LIFE EXPECTANCY  
FOR WOMEN AND 18TH IN LIFE EXPECTANCY FOR MEN.

*omit*  
ALL THIS POINTS TO ONE INESCAPABLE FACT --  
AMERICANS ARE LESS HEALTHY NOW THAN THEY WERE  
20 YEARS AGO WHEN THE NATIONAL ANNUAL HEALTH  
EXPENDITURE WAS LESS THAN ONE-FIFTH WHAT IT  
IS TODAY.

FORTY MILLION AMERICANS HAVE NO HEALTH  
INSURANCE OF ANY KIND. NO ONE ACTUALLY HAS  
HEALTH INSURANCE -- IT'S REALLY SICKNESS  
INSURANCE.

AND YOU'VE GOT TO BE SICK, REALLY SICK,  
BEFORE YOU GET ANY BENEFITS.

IT IS RATHER IRONIC TO NOTE THAT A  
PREPONDERANT NUMBER OF STATES IN THIS WEALTHY  
NATION OF OURS REQUIRE AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE,  
BUT NOT ONE STATE REQUIRES <sup>*n Provides*</sup> <sub>*^*</sub> THE MOST MINIMAL  
HEALTH COVERAGE FOR ALL ITS CITIZENS.

WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A SERIOUS DEFICIENCY  
IN BASIC PLANNING, DESIGN AND OPERATION OF  
OUR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM -- A FAILURE OF OUR  
SOCIETY TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL PRIORITIES.

THE TIME HAS COME, I AM CONVINCED, TO GET  
BOTH OUR PRIORITIES AND OUR SYSTEMS STRAIGHTENED  
OUR AND FUNCTIONING PROPERLY.



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WE ARE THE ONLY MAJOR WESTERN NATION THAT DOES NOT HAVE A NATIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR THE MAJORITY OF ITS CITIZENS.

BECAUSE THE NEED IS SO OBVIOUS, I HAVE JOINED WITH 22 OTHER UNITED STATES SENATORS, BOTH DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS, TO COSPONSOR A BILL TO PROVIDE A COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR ALL AMERICANS, THE HEALTH SECURITY ACT OF 1971.

YEARS BACK I PROPOSED A NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE SYSTEM <sup>to provide comprehensive health care.</sup> IT WASN'T TERRIBLY SOPHISTICATED, BUT IT WAS AN IDEA.

I WAS CALLED A DREAMER, A SOCIALIST AND A POLITICAL NEOPHYTE. . . AND A FEW OTHER THINGS I WOULDN'T CARE TO REPEAT.

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*comprehensive*TODAY THIS CONCEPT OF NATIONAL HEALTH *care*~~INSURANCE~~ IS ACCEPTED, EVEN ENDORSED AND

APPLAUDED BY LEADERS OF BOTH MAJOR PARTIES.

~~THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES RECENTLY  
SAID THAT WE SIMPLY HAVE GOT TO HAVE SOME  
KIND OF SYSTEM LIKE THIS. HE DIDN'T FEEL THAT  
WAY WHEN HE WAS IN CONGRESS, BUT HE IS  
PRESIDENT NOW.~~

h THERE IS LITTLE QUESTION THAT THE HEALTH  
CARE SYSTEM IN THIS COUNTRY SIMPLY IS NOT

DOING THE JOB. *h* IT NEEDS A COMPLETE OVERHAUL.

h WE HAVE TO REFORM THE WHOLE SYSTEM OF FINANCING  
AND DELIVERY.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE IS PART OF  
THE ANSWER TO OUR COUNTRY'S HEALTH CARE PROBLEM,  
BUT IT IS NOT THE WHOLE ANSWER. FOR THAT WE  
MUST LOOK FARTHER. WE MUST LOOK TOWARD  
EXPANDING THE SUPPLY OF PERSONNEL AND FACILITIES.  
WE MUST SET OUR SIGHTS ON MAKING TOP QUALITY  
HEALTH AND MEDICAL CARE UNIVERSALLY AVAILABLE.

AND THAT MEANS A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE  
IN DOCTORS, NURSES AND PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL.  
IT MEANS TRAINING NEW TYPES OF MEDICAL AIDES  
SUCH AS ASSISTANT PHYSICIANS, FAMILY PLANNING  
AIDES AND COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS. IT MEANS  
STARTING HUNDREDS OF ADDITIONAL GROUP PRACTICE  
PLANS. IT MEANS NEW HOSPITALS, RESEARCH LABS,  
OTHER FACILITIES AND THE NECESSARY EQUIPMENT.

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IT MEANS INCREASING THE NUMBER OF  
NEIGHBORHOOD HEALTH CENTERS, AMBULATORY CLINICS,  
MATERNITY AND WELL-BABY CLINICS, IT MEANS  
RAISING THE LEVEL AND AVAILABILITY OF HEALTH

CARE IN THE GHETTOS AND IN RURAL AREAS. *and it means*

*a greater investment in Bio medical Research*  
ANY EFFECTIVE RESTRUCTURING OF OUR HEALTH

CARE SYSTEM WILL REQUIRE THE CONCERTED EFFORT

OF ALL CITIZENS -- OF MEMBERS OF THE HEALTH

PROFESSIONS AND THEIR ASSOCIATIONS, OF PUBLIC

HEALTH OFFICIALS, OF THE HEALTH FOUNDATIONS SUCH

AS CF, OF THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY, OF LABOR

AND MANAGEMENT, OF THE CONGRESS AND -- PERHAPS

MOST IMPORTANTLY -- OF THE HEALTH CONSUMER.

*work  
together*

SUCH A HEALTH COALITION -- SUCH A WORKING  
FORCE OF DEDICATED, CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS  
AND ORGANIZATIONS -- CAN DO FOR THE HEALTH OF  
THE NATION WHAT THE URBAN COALITION HOPES TO  
DO FOR THE CITIES.

SUCH A COALITION -- MANNING MEDICAL  
THINK TANKS AND STAFFING MEDICAL TASK FORCES --  
CAN DESIGN A HEALTH CARE SYSTEM APPROPRIATE TO  
OUR ADVANCED AND AFFLUENT NATION'S NEEDS  
AND DESIRES.

*But,* SUCH A HEALTH SYSTEM IS POSSIBLE ONLY IN  
A SOCIETY WHICH HAS ITS PRIORITIES STRAIGHT --  
A SOCIETY THAT PUTS THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING  
OF ITS CITIZENS AT THE TOP OF ITS AGENDA.

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AMERICA NEEDS ~~THE KIND OF LEADERSHIP~~  
~~THAT WILL CHART THE SHIP OF STATE ON A COURSE~~  
~~THAT UNDERSTANDS WHAT OUR PRIORITIES MUST~~  
~~BE AND PURSUES AMERICA'S DESTINY.~~

↳ LEADERSHIP IMBUED WITH THE SPIRIT THAT  
MOVES A NATION, THAT SPEAKS TO THE FUTURE AND  
THE VISION OF A BETTER TOMORROW.

↳ AMERICA'S GREATNESS IS NOT IN HER MACHINES  
OR HER MATERIAL WEALTH. IT IS IN HER SENSE  
OF COMPASSION, JUSTICE, OPPORTUNITY FOR  
HUMAN DIGNITY. — *yes, ~~over respect for the~~*

*as Dr. Schuetz said "reverence for life"*  
THESE ARE THE INTANGIBLES THAT ADD MEANING

TO LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS.





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