

demonstrated by the near-miraculous rates of growth shown by West Germany and Japan in the post-World War II period when they were prohibited from military expenditures. International tensions, such as in the Middle East, India-Pakistan, and numerous other areas of the world, must be alleviated. The structure of the United Nations should be revised to whatever extent necessary to make it an instrument for the peaceful resolution of international conflict, and the force necessary to make its mandate credible must be provided. Competing national military forces must be gradually subordinated to the mechanism of the world body.

There is little room for optimism that the United States will undertake the changes in its own perception of its role in the world necessary to make a beginning toward the conditions of world peace and security. Today, our course is set in the opposite direction. No great wisdom is needed to foresee that this country will, as did every other great country of history, play out its fantasy of being the chosen people of the Lord. But the fruits of this fantasy will bring

immeasurably greater tragedy to the human race today than ever before.

I have made these brief remarks about America's role in the world from a deep concern for the welfare of this country. I conceive of that welfare as now inextricably tied to that of the entire human family, in a measure unique in history. If such is the reality of the world, and all signs now so indicate, then old ways of thought no longer suffice to meet the crisis of these times. I have no illusions, however, that the course I am suggesting will bring instant utopia. Even if we follow this course, the human race faces unknown generations of war, revolution and suffering. But we can and should be on the course which gives some hope for our survival, and for the emergence of a more desirable life for all humanity on this planet. This is the least we should expect in an era which marks man's first departure from his age-long earth-bound role.

In a second part of these remarks, I shall deal with some of the sources of discontent and division within our own society.

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