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THREE DAYS from now, after half a century in the service of our country, I shall lay down the responsibilities of office as, in traditional and solemn ceremony, the authority of the Presidency is vested in my successor.

THIS EVENING I come to you with a message of leave-taking and farewell, and to share a few final thoughts with you, my countrymen.

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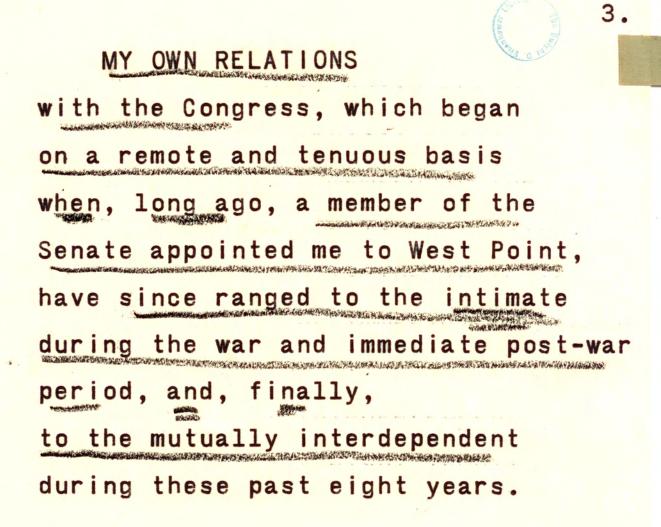
LIKE EVERY OTHER CITIZEN, I wish the new President, and all who labor with him, Godspeed. AND AND AN COLUMN THE ADDRESS OF ACIES AVANATAR pray that the coming years will be blessed with peace and prosperity for all. AND NOT THE OWNER OUR PEOPLE expect their President and the Congress to find essential agreement

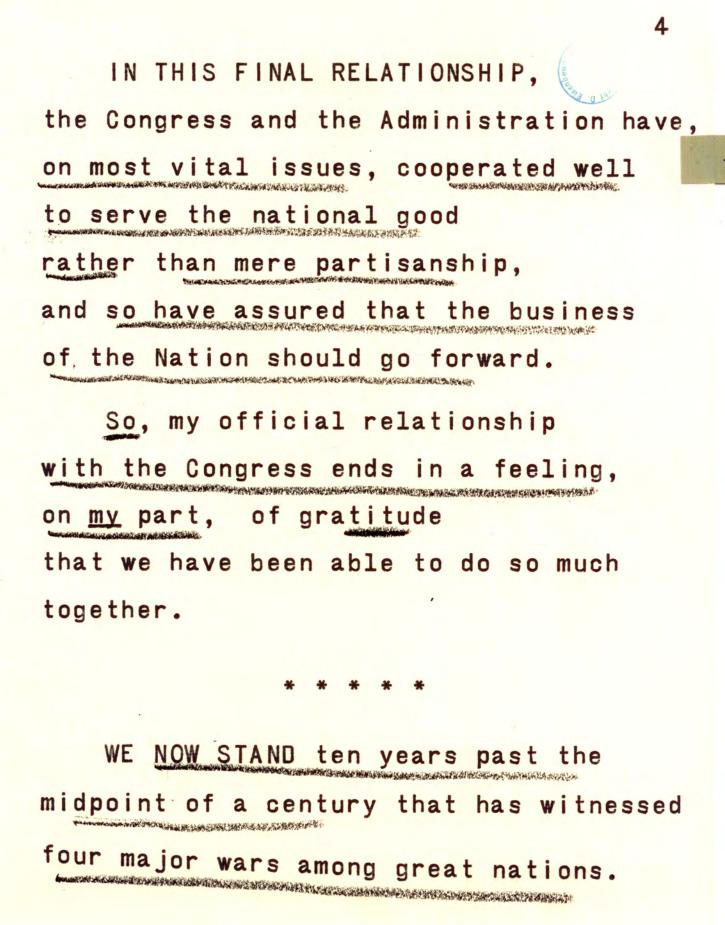
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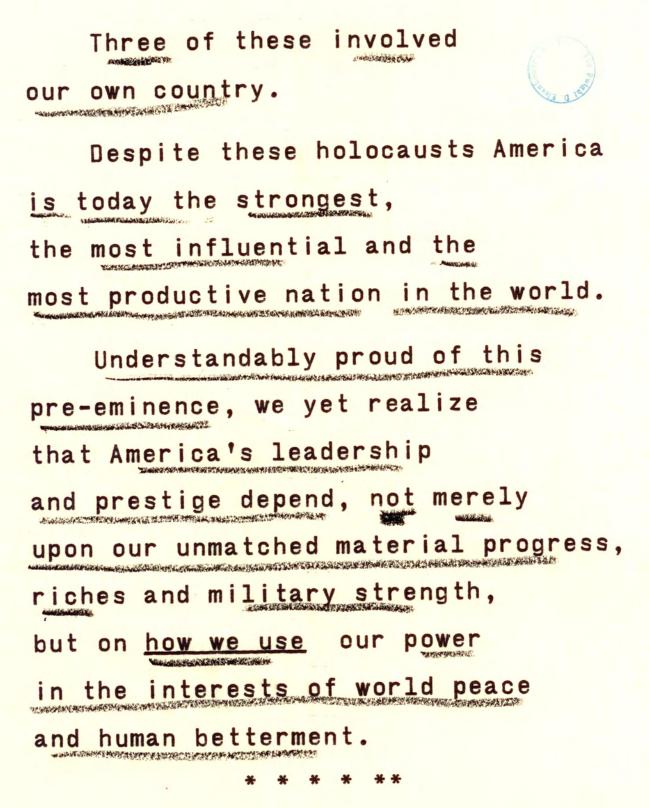
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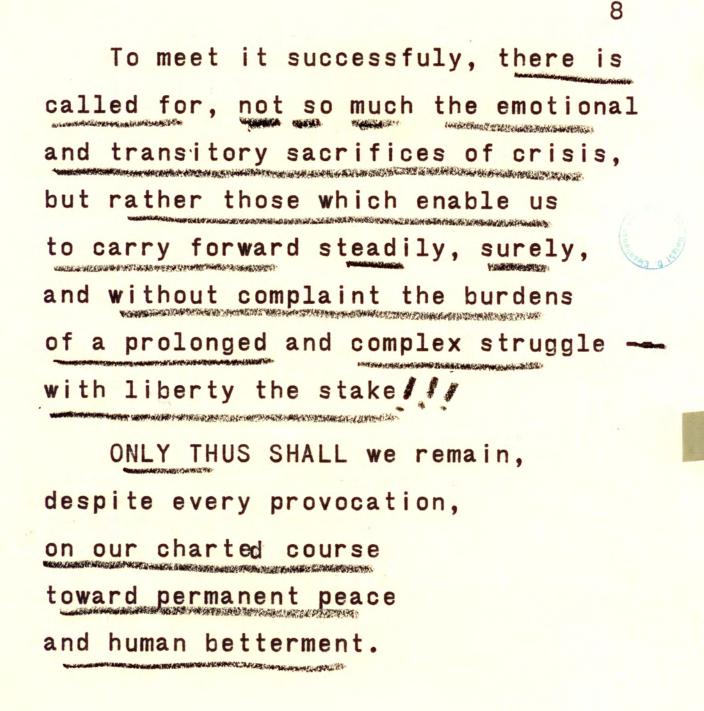






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7 PROGRESS TOWARD THESE noble goals A CALLER AND A CALLER is persistently threatened by the conflict now engulfing the NEW CONTRACT OF A CONTRACT world. un finalis It commands our whole attention, absorbs our very beings. We face a hostile ideology global in scope, atheistic in character, ruthless in purpose, and insidious in method. Unhappily the danger it poses promises to be of indefinite duration. ALL THAT'S WALK PERSON WARTER BA



CRISES there will continue to be.

In meeting them, whether foreign or domestic, great or small, there is a recurring temptation to feel that some spectacular and costly action could become the miraculous solution to all current difficulties.

A hugh increase in newer elements of our defense; development of unrealistic programs to cure every ill in agriculture; a dramatic expansion in basic and applied research -these and many other possibilities, each possibly promising in itself, may be suggested as the only way to the road we wish to travel.

BUT EACH PROPOSAL must be weighed in the light of a broader consideration: The need to maintain balance and among national programs A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL balance between the private and the public economy; balance between cost and hoped for advantage; balance between the clearly necessary and the comfortably desirable; balance between our essential requirements as a nation and the duties A CONTRACTOR OF CONTRACTOR imposed by the nation upon the individual; balance between actions the moment and the of AND THE PARTY national welfare of the future.

Good judgment seeks balance and progress; lack of it eventually finds imbalance and frustration. as bet a standing THE RECORD of many d stands as proof that our people and their government have, in the main, understood these truths and have CANCELE AND A CONTRACT OF A responded to them well, in the face of stress and threat. But threats, new in kind or degree, constantly arise. mention two only. I

A VITAL ELEMENT in keeping the peace is our military establishment.

Our arms must be mighty, ready for instant action, so that no potential aggressor may be tempted to risk his own destruction.

OUR MILITARY ORGANIZATION today bears little relation to that known by any of my predecessors in peacetime, or indeed by the fighting men of World War 11 or Korea.

UNTIL THE LATEST of our world conflicts, the United States had no armaments industry.

AMERICAN MAKERS of plowshares could, with time and as required, make swor as well. Street of States March But now we can no longer risk emergency improvisation of national defense; we have been compelled to create a permanent armaments industry The Section States and States of vast proportions. Added to this, three and a half million men and women are directly engaged in the defense establishment. STAR NORTH AND WE ANNUALLY spend on military security more than the net income of all United States Corporations.

THIS CONJUNCTION of an immense and the Ballin Sections military establishment and a large arms industry is new in the American experience. The total influence -- economic, political, even spiritual -is felt in every city, every State house, every office of the Federal government. We recognize the imperative need for this development. Yet we must not fail to comprehend Standard and a second and a second its grave implications. Our toil, resources and livelihood are all involved; so is the very structure of our society.

IN THE COUNCILS of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist. WE MUST NEVER let the weight A REAL PROPERTY AND A REAL of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes. We should take nothing for granted. A STATE OF THE ADDRESS AND ADDRESS AND ADDRESS ADDRE

Only an alert and knowledgeable citizenry can compel the proper meshing of the huge industrial and military machinery of defense with our peaceful methods and goals, so that security and liberty may prosper together. AKIN TO, and largely responsible for

the sweeping changes in our industrial-

military posture, has been

the technological revolution

during recent decades.

IN THIS REVOLUTION, research has become central; it also becomes more formalized, complex, and costly.

A steadily increasing share is conducted for, by, or at the direction of, the Federal government. TODAY, the solitary inventor, tinkering in his shop, has been overshadowed by task forces of scientists in laboratories and testing fields. In the same fashion, the free university, historically the fountainhead ideas and scientific discovery, and the state of the has experienced a revolution in the conduct of research. And the second Partly because of the Muge costs involved, a government contract becomes, virtually, a substitute for intellectual curiosity.

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19 IT IS THE TASK of statesmanship to mold, to balance, and to integrate these and other forces, new and old, within the principles ALLER MULTIN Contraction of the second of the second s of our democratic system ever aiming toward the supreme goals of our free society. ANOTHER FACTOR in maintaining balance involves the element of time. SOM MANY As we peer into society's future, we -- you and I, and our government must avoid the impulse to live only for today, plundering, for our own ease and convenience, the precious resources of tomorrow. and an and a second second

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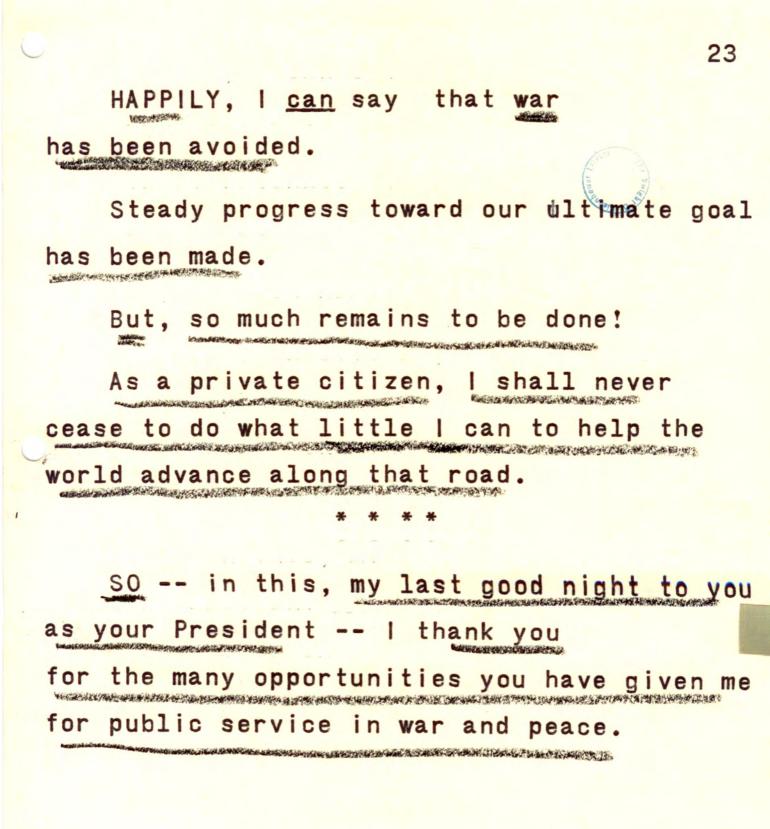
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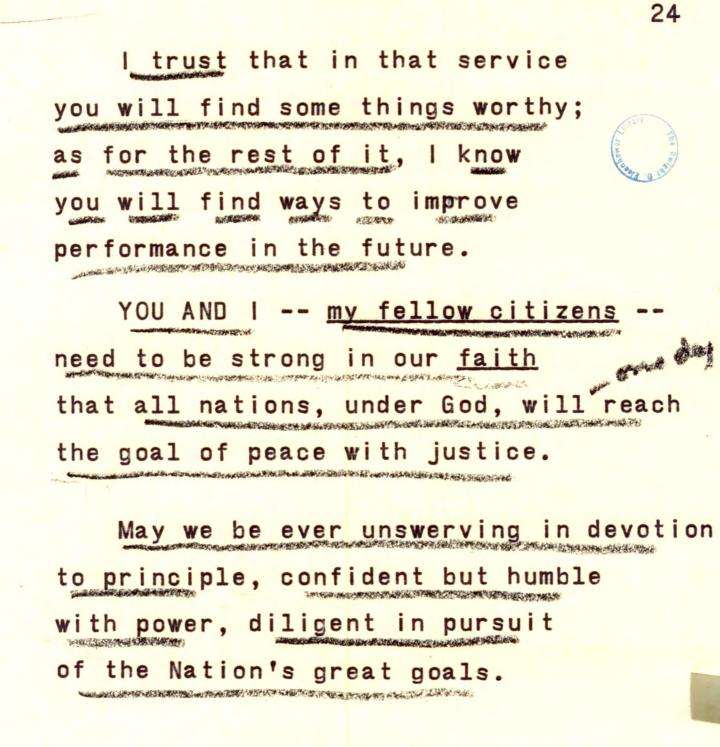
The weakest must come to the conference table with the same confidence as do we, protected as we are by our moral, economic, and military strength. That table, though scarred by many past frustrations, cannot be abandoned for the certain agony of the battlefield.

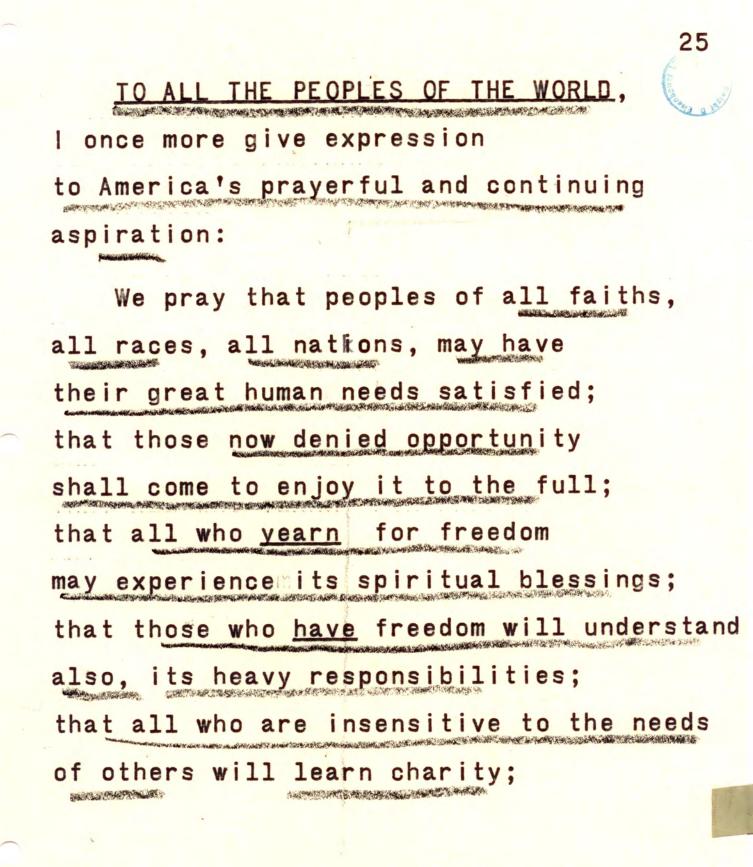
DISARMAMENT, with mutual honor and confidence, is a continuing

imperative.

Together we must learn how to compose
differences, not with arms,
but with intellect and decent purpose.
Because this need is so sharp
and apparent I confess that I lay down
my official responsibilities
in this field with a definite sense
of disappointment.
As one who has witnessed the horror
and the lingering sadness of war
as one who knows that another war
could utterly destroy this civilization
which has been so slowly and painfully
built over thousands of years
I <u>wish</u> I could say tonight
that a lasting peace is in sight.







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