

REMARKS OF VICE PRESIDENT

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It is an honor and a pleasure to join this distinguished group at the annual International Christian Leadership luncheon and I congratulate the sponsors for bringing together the ~~selected~~ guided Ambassadors of so many nations around the world.

I would like to take this occasion to speak briefly on a subject which concerns us all. I speak of peace.

*In this hotel*  
Last night President Johnson spoke of some of the ~~domestic~~ programs being undertaken in our country to bring the benefits of social justice and modern <sup>Science & Technology</sup> ~~society~~ to all our people. Concluding remarks But his ~~final conclusion~~ should command the

*we can wage war on these ancient enemies and in so doing save lives, not destroy them.*

*Twenty*  
*Prejudice*  
*Illiteracy*  
*Disease*

*10/2*

special attention of this group here today. He said:

↳ "But the success of all we undertake -- the fulfillment  
of all we aspire to achieve -- rests finally on one  
condition; the condition of peace among men."

*Yes Peace is the  
Business of men  
& Nations*

If we fail to keep the peace abroad, our achievements  
here at home in this nuclear era will be ashes in our  
hands. The same is true in all countries.

*But* We rejoice that the claims of international <sup>*peace and*</sup> social  
justice <sup>*support*</sup> command growing around the world. The

*so called* interdependence between rich nations and poor, between  
developed continents and underdeveloped, is increasingly

recognized. *The Recognition of  
Interdependence is the first  
guarantee of  
Independence!*

↳ The international machinery for channelling assistance  
is being perfected. ↳ Agencies of the United Nations are  
bringing health facilities <sup>*technical assistance*</sup> to added millions in every  
land. ↳ New programs to feed the hungry and train the

unskilled have been launched. The United States Food  
for Peace program and the Peace Corps serve humanitarian  
objectives recognized by all. And these objectives will be  
further served to the extent that other nations participate  
in food for peace programs and in Peace Corps-type  
activities. *and others do.*

↳ But all these endeavors can bear fruit only if peace  
is preserved and nuclear war avoided. In this nuclear age  
the deliberate initiation of full-scale war as an instrument  
of national policy has become <sup>utter</sup> folly. <sup>readiness.</sup> Originally a means  
to protect national interests, war today can assure the  
death of a nation, the destruction of a continent, *the annihilation*  
*of millions.*

*But* ↳ The goal of peace, as President Johnson has stated,  
will not be finally grasped "in a day or a year or a decade  
in 120 nations or more -- not perhaps in a lifetime." But

World Peace - like a beautiful Cathedral  
Each generation adding to the work of the  
other.

this goal  
to achieve/we must begin. "The longest journey begins

with a single step" the President said.

Peace is a Process  
a Journey  
Peace is Dynamic,

Today in the year 1965, our vision of the folly of  
war and the necessity of peace is enlarged because some

not  
static

world leaders have had the vision and courage to take

that "single step" on the long road to peace.

The 20th Century  
will be remembered  
because of its  
Peace  
makers!

In 1963 that great and good man Pope John XXIII gave  
the world his vision of the path to peace in his encyclical

Pacem in Terris. It was later that same year that the late  
President John F. Kennedy responded to this call and

launched the initiative which culminated in the nuclear

test ban treaty - yes a step in the Journey of Peace.

Since that single step in 1963, others have followed.

Through the United Nations, we have agreed to prohibit the

stationing of weapons of mass destruction in space.

To join in the peaceful exploration  
of space.

Make space a laboratory, not a battlefield.

Ecumenical  
movement

✓ what a blessing it would be if  
nations and leaders of  
nations would cast aside the  
harsh invective, and  
speak with moderation  
and forbearance.  
Is this asking too much of  
civilized human beings. I think  
not.

~~Excellence not hope for~~

(X) cultural changes, trade, travel -

The United States, Great Britain and the Soviet Union have agreed to slow down the race for larger nuclear stockpiles by cutting back the production of fissionable materials. To avoid the miscalculation which might lead to nuclear war, we have established a "hot line" between Washington and Moscow.

and We shall continue to pursue additional steps along this road to peace. President Johnson has made it clear that he will travel anywhere and meet with anyone if this will enhance the pursuit of peace, peace with justice, peace with freedom. I am hopeful that the leaders of the world will respond in like manner.

Peace is a process a journey

It has long been my belief that that which God has created, no man has the right to destroy. Since that day when man exploded the atom and acquired the power to obliterate himself from the face of the earth, war has

We must, on our terms, turn the arms race into a "Peace Race" - our task is to conserve & develop human resources.

worn a new face. And the vision of its destructiveness has  
sobered all men and demanded of them a keener perception of  
mutual interests, a higher order of responsibility. For two  
thousand years we have been exhorted by the Bible to "pursue  
peace". Today our common humanity, our common interests in  
a nuclear age require that we heed the Biblical injunction  
as never before. ~~They require that we~~ <sup>We must</sup> spare no effort to  
build a world where <sup>Peace</sup> peace is more than a ~~hiatus~~ between  
wars. This is the common task of all nations ~~represented~~  
here today, of all peoples throughout the world.

Pursue Peace in good  
works - in building, not destroying

{ - In Trust, not suspicion  
- In faith, not cynicism  
- In confidence, not doubt  
- In brotherhood, not prejudice  
- In love, not hate



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