

Thank you, Mr. President. You have  
paid honor to the Speaker, the Chief Justice,  
and myself. *What a magnificent evening  
an evening of fun and fellowship.*  
~~As~~ *That* you said in your State of the Union  
Message, ~~for we Americans~~, this is a time  
of testing.

*you know, Mr. President, more than we*  
~~that~~ The burdens of world leadership are not  
carried easily, yet they must be carried.  
*I know, Mr. President, that you as well*  
*as a young Congressman* ~~as many others among us~~, were moved and  
inspired by the dreams and the leadership of  
Franklin Roosevelt.

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*that*  
And I know you share his vision of a world of  
human opportunity in which people may live in  
dignity ... in freedom ... and in peace.  
The last words Franklin Roosevelt  
ever wrote -- in another time of testing --  
were these:

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith."

The challenge left to us by Franklin Roosevelt is the same challenge you gave us in your State of the Union Message.

It is <sup>that</sup> ~~the~~ challenge those of us who stand alongside you, <sup>readily</sup> ~~and work for the people,~~ accept,

Mrs. Johnson, Speaker and Mrs. McCormack, <sup>Mr</sup> Chief Justice and Mrs. Warren, <sup>Mr</sup> Members of the Cabinet and of the Congress, and honored guests -- to the President of the United States. ##



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