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*Mr. Humphrey*

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As Mrs. Humphrey and I leave

Genl Sir John Nelson

Berlin, we cannot help but express the hope that the time may come when this city, and Germany, will no longer be

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divided.

As with all great objectives, no one of us today has the knowledge of how and when Berlin and Germany will once more be united. But we do know that one day

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it must and will happen.

We are entering a new time in Europe. It is a time -- perhaps the first time -- when we can sense a coming end to the old wounds and

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divisions on this continent. The divisions will not be ended ... the wounds cannot be healed within a period of days or months. But the process has begun. And in this process Berlin will play its role.

Over the past twenty years <sup>the</sup> people of  
America have stood steadfastly with the  
people of Berlin and of Germany. We  
shall continue to do so. And if we do,  
I believe the day will come when Berlin

will stand once more as the capital of a  
reunited Germany in a peaceful world.

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