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In addition to India's obvious importance to the future of freedom in Asia, I have always considered it a good bet to succeed. I place a very high priority on aid to India.

8. What do you see as the future of Europe?

I had occasion to spell out my own views on the future of Europe -- and particularly on our relationship with the countries of Europe -- in a speech before the American Iron and Steel Institute last May. I *said then* that I believe our policy of containment in Europe has been successful, and that it is now time for something new. I think it is time to move toward a policy of peaceful engagement -- and by this I mean new, peaceful engagement with the nations of Eastern Europe as well as with the Soviet Union. I think we ought to continue to maintain strong military defenses in Europe -- but this does not and should not eliminate the possibility of mutual reduction of military forces.

The enactment of the Administration's Housing Bill will go a long way toward meeting the housing crisis in our cities. The Senate has already enacted a bill substantially conforming to the Administration's request. If enacted as proposed, it will provide 300,000 housing starts in the next year for low and moderate-income families with a goal of 6 million units over a 10 year period. More will be needed, but this is truly a most significant step toward meeting the housing crisis.

Important next steps will be in the creation of new communities -- and through the improvement in the quality of life in existing rural communities.



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