And the notion that this Nation is headed for defeat through deficit, or that strength is but a matter of slogans, is nothing but just plain nonsense.

But in today’s world, freedom can be lost without a shot being fired, by ballots as well as bullets.

The success of our leadership is dependent upon respect for our mission in the world as well as our missiles.

On a clearer recognition of the virtues of freedom, as well as the evils of tyranny.

We in this country, in this generation, are by destiny rather than choice, the watchmen on the walls of world freedom.

We ask, therefore, that we may be worthy of our power and responsibility, that we may exercise our strength with wisdom and restraint, and that we may achieve in our time, and for all time, the ancient vision of “peace on earth, good will toward men.”