

What of the future?

The Communists believe that their cause will triumph because the rules of history so decree. Unlike Marxism, which believes that the course of history is determined by immutable laws discovered by Karl Marx, democracy believes that man can, under God's providence, shape the future. We recognize human fallibility, and hold in respect the rights of dissent.

We are faced by a colossus which seeks what it considers the inevitable defeat of democracy.

The alternatives before mankind were epitomized by President Kennedy in his inaugural address when he stated that "man holds in his mortal hands the power to abolish all forms of human poverty and all forms of human life".

This is a time when the words of Longfellow have a new meaning:

"Look not mournfully into the Past. It comes
not back again.....
Wisely improve the Present. It is thine....
Go forth to meet the shadowy Future, without
fear, and with a manly heart."
