

I know there are those who advocate this. ... Would you in 1961, faced by the overwhelming power of Soviet might in East Germany close to West Berlin with large divisions fully armed, would you place in the hands of those who guard the portals of freedom nothing but bows and arrows? They would stand against overwhelming power - it is as simple as that.

I appreciate very much the opportunity of being here. I thought I ought to place before you not just a speech of words but something in regard to that problem that is close to the hearts of Canadians who in two World Wars sacrificed greatly for freedom's survival. Well, I have endeavoured to place before you something of the picture as I see it. I am not giving you a picture of fear. I am trying to place before you something of those problems which you must share with us and all who have responsibility. It is only through a press, fearless to advocate, fearless to criticize when criticism is unpopular, willing to stand against the things that are popular when they are not beneficial, that freedom reigns. It is only in that way that freedom can survive.

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