

of North America. They should be and, in fact they are our allies in the war against war. We need their assistance in order to be able successfully to defend ourselves and our beliefs. We need their assistance just as they need ours. The spread of aggressive Communist despotism over western Europe would ultimately almost certainly mean war for us, and war for us on most unfavourable terms. It is in our national interest to see to it that the flood of Communist expansion is held back.

To be successful in doing so, we must constantly remember that that Union of the Free World which is now rather painfully struggling to be born will possess the necessary overwhelming strength only if it is based on moral as well as material force; if its citizens are bound together not merely by their common opposition to totalitarian Communist aggression but by a positive love of democracy and of their fellow men, by a determination to make democracy work for the promotion of mutual welfare and the preservation of peace, for others as well as themselves.

It is for each citizen of the Free World to examine his own heart and his own conscience in order that he may make clear to himself the principles of his democratic faith.

We know that, divided, the Free Nations may fall, one by one, before the forces of totalitarian tyranny working within and without their borders, but that, united, they can preserve freedom and peace for all. Let us be not only willing but anxious to unite.

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