

Certainly I am satisfied, from what I saw and heard, that there is great power in the Soviet Union -- based on total control and iron discipline. We would be making a big mistake if we interpreted recent tactical and amicable advances as dictated by weakness. Mr. Khrushchev was emphatic about this and I suspect that he is right.

But our strength can be far greater -- for peace as well as for defence -- if we wish to make it so -- because it is based on the free man.

The Communists think that this freedom of ours, by encouraging laziness and licence, will be our undoing. We know that -- rightly used -- it is our greatest source of strength.

It is up to us to make it so, and thereby we win the struggle, and it is going to be a long, and hard, and costly struggle, for a free and peaceful world.

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