

You have consistently upheld the right of men and nations freely to order their own affairs, in their own way, within the framework of international friendship and good-will.

Today, Nazi Germany, led by a man possessed by the power of evil, and corrupted by the evil of power, seeks to crush all free peoples. Mankind may well be grateful that, here in Britain, a free man, who believes in the ultimate power of free men, has become the champion of the hosts of freedom.

It is a high destiny which, in the realm of either civil or international strife, links the name of any public man with the saving of his country. Of you, Mr. Churchill, history will record that, by your example and your leadership, you helped to save the freedom of the world.