

standards of ethics and morality, and commitment to unchanging truths, that are a sort of reminder to us to reassess our own position. So we have learned from one another.

I am very grateful to our visitors for coming to honor us with their presence.

I would like to propose a toast to the Queen of Canada; to the Prime Minister of Canada, and to the people of Canada.

(Applause)

PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU: Thank you, Mr. President.

President Carter, friends: I want to thank you, first of all, for your very warm hospitality and for the informality of the dinner which we are attending tonight. The informality was to be expected from a host where you have a child of school age and a puppy, I understand; and the hospitality and the warmth of it was to be expected from you, sir, and from your very charming wife.

I want to say that I am always a little bit moved and, perhaps, even intimidated--when I am in the White House. It has such history! It has such great memories of remarkable Statesmen and American leaders; and it is particularly moving to be here on George Washington's birthday.

I find some consolation in that, because I was told an anecdote about George Washington when he was retiring from Office.