

It is possible this Republic was founded in error.

It is possible that the Declaration of Independence was a mistake and the Constitution a blunder.

But you and I hold to the faith of the fathers.

You and I still cling to the great and original principles of free government which are the everlasting glory of the English-speaking peoples.

Long live the Republic!

Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen:

I am deeply indebted to President Dickie for having provided an occasion which it is a distinction to attend.

You have all been very kind to give me your attention and, on my part, it has been a great privilege to address you.