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Points for State of the Union Address

1. Our Relationship with the Soviet Union
 - a) The world's two most powerful states -- economically, politically and militarily.
 - b) Sharp differences in values -- democracy versus totalitarianism, individual rights versus police state, U. S. respect for independence of other nations versus Soviet territorial ambitions.
 - c) As a result, we necessarily confront and compete with one another in every area of political instability.
 - d) Nevertheless, we have many common interests -- avoiding the use of our overwhelming nuclear power against one another, preventing widespread nuclear weapon proliferation, resolving disputes between third states that could lead to World War II, restoring world economic growth and prosperity for our mutual benefit and as a means of preserving peace.

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2. Over the years we have worked out a series of rules to govern our relationships with the Soviets, some formal and some ad hoc -

- a) Strategic arms limitations agreements.
- b) U. S. restraint in Eastern Europe; Soviet restraint in Western Europe.
- c) No invasion of independent nations by either side.
- d) Economic, cultural and political detente.

3. These relationships have their ups and down, their periods of progress and challenge -

a) Progress

Austrian Treaty

Helsinki

SALT I and ABM

SALT II

East-West Trade - Grain

b) Challenge

Korea

Hungary

Berlin

Czechoslovakia

and now Afghanistan

4. Each challenge has been met with a firm U. S. response and that is what we must do now. The best way to ease tensions is to act with firmness when we are challenged.
5. The significance of the Afghanistan invasion.
6. What our response must be -
 - a) Allied - not just U. S. alone.
 - b) U. N. condemnation .
 - c) No business as usual
 - d) Aid to Pakistan
 - e) Increased U. S. military presence in Persian Gulf and Arabian Sea (facilities agreements, fleet and aircraft dispositions).
 - f) Warning on Olympics (?)
 - g) Military aid for other ME-SW Asia countries who wish it.
 - h) Defense of oil facilities against external attack[?].
 - i) Deferring - not abandoning - ratification of SALT II.
7. The Situation in Iran and its Relationship to Afghanistan -
 - a) Determined to obtain release of hostages - if possible without bloodshed.
 - b) Sooner or later Iran will realize that its quarrel with us is temporary and incidental, and that its real danger lies to north.
 - c) When that time comes, U. S. is prepared to help Iran resist Soviet aggression.
8. The Israeli-West Bank negotiations and their importance to meeting the Soviet threat.
9. What we must do at home -
 - a) Increase energy self-sufficiency -
 - 1) Complete action on pending bills
 - 2) Conservation

- b) Remain economically strong.
- c) Strengthen our military capability.
- d) Remain united and calm.

1. MR. PRESIDENT, MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE 96TH CONGRESS, FELLOW CITIZENS,—
LAST FEW MONTHS - NOT EASY FOR ANY OF US.
2. AS WE MEET TONIGHT, IT HAS NEVER BEEN MORE CLEAR ⇒
3. THAT THE STATE OF OUR UNION ⇒
4. DEPENDS ON THE STATE OF THE WORLD.
5. AND TONIGHT, AS THROUGHOUT OUR GENERATION,
6. FREEDOM & PEACE IN THE WORLD
7. DEPEND ON THE STATE OF THE AMERICAN UNION.
8. THE 1980s HAVE BEEN BORN IN TURMOIL AND CHANGE. /
9. THIS IS A TIME OF CHALLENGE TO OUR INTERESTS AND **OUR VALUES**,
A TIME THAT TESTS OUR WISDOM AND OUR WILL.
10. AT THIS MOMENT IN IRAN,
11. 50 AMERICANS ARE STILL HELD CAPTIVE,
12. INNOCENT VICTIMS OF TERRORISM AND ANARCHY. //
13. ALSO AT THIS MOMENT,
14. { MASSIVE SOVIET INVADING FORCES ⇒
15. { ARE ATTEMPTING TO SUBJUGATE ⇒
16. { THE FIERCELY INDEPENDENT & DEEPLY RELIGIOUS PEOPLE OF AFGHANISTAN.

1. THESE TWO ACTS --
2. { ONE OF INTERNATIONAL-TERRORISM
3. AND ONE OF MILITARY-AGGRESSION --
4. PRESENT A SERIOUS-CHALLENGE-TO-THE-UNITED-STATES
5. AND TO THE OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD. /
6. TOGETHER WE WILL MEET THESE THREATS TO PEACE. /

7. I AM DETERMINED-->
8. THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL REMAIN THE STRONGEST-OF-ALL-NATIONS.
9. BUT OUR POWER WILL NEVER BE USED -->
10. TO INITIATE A THREAT TO THE SECURITY-OF-ANY-COUNTRY,
11. OR THE RIGHTS-OF-ANY-HUMAN-BEING. /
12. WE SEEK TO-BE,
13. AND TO-REMAIN, SECURE --
14. A NATION AT PEACE IN A STABLE WORLD.
15. BUT TO-BE-SECURE,
16. WE MUST FACE THE WORLD AS-IT-IS. //

1. 3 BASIC DEVELOPMENTS HAVE HELPED TO SHAPE OUR CHALLENGES:
2. --THE STEADY GROWTH & INCREASED PROJECTION OF SOVIET MILITARY POWER ↘
BEYOND ITS OWN BORDERS;
3. {--THE OVERWHELMING DEPENDENCE OF THE INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES ↘
ON OIL SUPPLIES FROM THE MIDDLE EAST;
4. --AND THE PRESS OF {SOCIAL,
RELIGIOUS,
ECONOMIC
AND POLITICAL CHANGE
5. IN MANY NATIONS OF THE DEVELOPING WORLD --
6. EXEMPLIFIED BY THE REVOLUTION IN IRAN.
7. EACH OF THESE FACTORS IS IMPORTANT IN ITS OWN RIGHT. ✓
8. EACH INTERACTS WITH THE OTHERS. ✓
9. ALL 3 ARE NOW FOCUSED ON ONE TROUBLED AREA OF THE WORLD.
10. ALL MUST BE FACED TOGETHER --
11. SQUARELY & COURAGEOUSLY.

1. WE WILL FACE-THESE-CHALLENGES.
2. WE WILL MEET-THEM-WITH THE BEST THAT-IS-IN US.
3. AND WE-WILL-NOT-FAIL! //

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4. IN RESPONSE TO THE ABHORRENT ACT IN IRAN,
5. { OUR NATION HAS BEEN AROUSED & UNIFIED →
6. { AS NEVER BEFORE IN PEACETIME.
7. OUR POSITION IS CLEAR.
8. WE WILL NEVER-YIELD-TO-BLACKMAIL. //
9. WE CONTINUE TO PURSUE THESE-SPECIFIC-GOALS:
10. --TO PROTECT THE PRESENT- & FUTURE-INTERESTS-OF-THE-UNITED STATES;
11. --TO PRESERVE THE LIVES-OF-THE-AMERICAN HOSTAGES
12. & TO SEEK IN EVERY-POSSIBLE-WAY,
13. THEIR SAFE RELEASE;
14. --IF POSSIBLE, TO AVOID-BLOODSHED,
15. WHICH MIGHT FURTHER ENDANGER THE LIVES OF OUR FELLOW AMERICANS;
16. --TO ENLIST THE HELP OF OTHER NATIONS →
17. { TO END THIS CRIMINAL VIOLATION →
18. { OF THE MORAL & LEGAL STANDARDS OF A CIVILIZED WORLD;

1. --AND TO PERSUADE THE IRANIAN LEADERS
2. { THAT THE REAL DANGER TO THEIR NATION, LIES TO THE NORTH, *IN THE SOVIET UNION AND*
3. { FROM SOVIET TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN,
4. AND THAT THE UNWARRANTED IRANIAN QUARREL WITH US
5. HAMPERS THEIR RESPONSE TO THIS GREATER DANGER.

6. IF THE AMERICAN HOSTAGES ARE HARMED,
7. A SEVERE PRICE WILL BE PAID.

8. { WE WILL NEVER REST
9. { UNTIL EVERY ONE OF THE VICTIMS IS RELEASED.

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10. WE NOW FACE A BROADER, MORE *FUNDAMENTAL* CHALLENGE IN THE REGION
11. BECAUSE OF THE RECENT MILITARY ACTION OF THE SOVIET UNION.

12. NOW AS DURING THE LAST 3½ DECADES,
13. THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES & THE SOVIET UNION
14. { IS THE MOST CRITICAL FACTOR
15. { IN DETERMINING WHETHER THE WORLD WILL LIVE IN PEACE,
16. OR BE ENGULFED IN GLOBAL CONFLICT.

1. SINCE THE END OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR,
2. { AMERICA HAS LED OTHER NATIONS
3. { IN MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF MOUNTING SOVIET POWER.
4. THIS HAS NOT BEEN A SIMPLE OR STATIC RELATIONSHIP.
5. BETWEEN US THERE HAS BEEN COOPERATION --
6. THERE HAS BEEN COMPETITION --
7. & THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES OF CONFRONTATION. //
8. --IN THE 1940s,
9. WE TOOK THE LEAD IN CREATING THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE,
10. { IN RESPONSE TO THE SOVIET UNION'S SUPPRESSION & CONSOLIDATION
11. { OF ITS EAST EUROPEAN EMPIRE, *AND THE RESULTING THREAT TO*
WESTERN EUROPE
12. --IN THE 1950s,
13. WE HELPED TO CONTAIN FURTHER SOVIET CHALLENGES IN KOREA & THE MIDDLE EAST,
14. & WE REARMED TO ASSURE THAT CONTAINMENT.
15. --IN THE 1960s,
16. WE MET SOVIET CHALLENGES IN THE BERLIN & CUBAN MISSILE CRISES,
17. { & THEN WE SOUGHT TO ENGAGE THE SOVIET UNION
18. { IN THE IMPORTANT TASK OF MOVING BEYOND THE COLD WAR
19. { & AWAY FROM CONFRONTATION.

1. --AND IN THE 1970s,
2. 3 AMERICAN PRESIDENTS NEGOTIATED WITH THE SOVIET LEADERS
3. IN ATTEMPTS TO HALT THE GROWTH OF THE NUCLEAR ARMS RACE.

4. { WE SOUGHT TO ESTABLISH RULES OF BEHAVIOR } >
5. { THAT WOULD REDUCE THE RISKS OF CONFLICT,
6. { & WE SEARCHED FOR AREAS OF COOPERATION } >
7. { THAT COULD MAKE OUR RELATIONS RECIPROCAL & PRODUCTIVE --
8. NOT ONLY FOR THE SAKE OF OUR 2 NATIONS,
9. BUT FOR THE SECURITY & PEACE OF THE WORLD. //

10. IN ALL THESE ACTIONS,
11. WE HAVE MAINTAINED 2 COMMITMENTS:
12. TO BE READY TO MEET ANY CHALLENGE BY SOVIET MILITARY POWER,
13. & TO DEVELOP WAYS TO RESOLVE DISPUTES & KEEP THE PEACE.

14. { PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR
15. { IS THE FOREMOST RESPONSIBILITY OF THE 2 SUPERPOWERS.

16. THAT IS WHY WE NEGOTIATED THE STRATEGIC ARMS LIMITATION TREATIES
17. "SALT I" & "SALT II".

1. ESPECIALLY NOW IN A TIME OF GREAT TENSION,
2. { OBSERVING THE MUTUAL CONSTRAINTS ↗
3. { IMPOSED BY THE TERMS OF THESE TREATIES
4. WILL BE IN THE BEST-INTEREST-OF-BOTH-COUNTRIES --
5. & WILL HELP TO PRESERVE WORLD PEACE,
6. I WILL CONSULT CLOSELY WITH THE CONGRESS *ON THIS MATTER*
7. AS WE STRIVE TO CONTROL NUCLEAR WEAPONS,
8. THAT EFFORT WILL NOT BE ABANDONED. ✓
9. WE SUPERPOWERS ALSO HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY
10. TO EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN THE USE OF MILITARY POWER, FORCE.
11. { THE NATIONS INTEGRITY ↗
12. { & THE INDEPENDENCE OF WEAKER NATIONS ↗
13. { MUST NOT BE THREATENED. //
14. BUT NOW THE SOVIET UNION
15. HAS TAKEN A RADICAL & AGGRESSIVE NEW STEP,
16. IT IS USING ITS GREAT MILITARY POWER
17. AGAINST A RELATIVELY DEFENSELESS NATION.

1. THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN
2. { COULD POSE THE MOST-SERIOUS-THREAT-TO-WORLD-PEACE →
3. { SINCE-THE-SECOND-WORLD-WAR. ✓
4. THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD
5. { HAVE CONDEMNED THIS LATEST SOVIET ATTEMPT →
6. { TO EXTEND ITS COLONIAL-DOMINATION-OF-OTHERS —
7. AND HAVE DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE INVADING FORCES. //
8. { THE MOSLEM WORLD IS ESPECIALLY & JUSTIFIABLY OUTRAGED →
9. { BY THIS AGGRESSION AGAINST AN ISLAMIC PEOPLE.
10. NO-ACTION-OF-A-WORLD-POWER
11. HAS EVER BEEN SO-QUICKLY-AND-SO-OVERWHELMINGLY-CONDEMNED. //
12. BUT VERBAL CONDEMNATION IS NOT-ENOUGH. //
13. THE SOVIET UNION MUST-PAY-A-CONCRETE-PRICE-FOR-THEIR-AGGRESSION.
14. WHILE THE INVASION CONTINUES,
15. WE & OTHER COUNTRIES
16. CANNOT-CONDUCT-BUSINESS-AS-USUAL WITH THE SOVIET UNION.

1. THAT IS WHY THE UNITED STATES ↗
2. HAS IMPOSED STIFF ECONOMIC PENALTIES ON THE SOVIET UNION. //
3. I WILL NOT ^{ISSUE ANY TO} PERMIT SOVIET SHIPS TO FISH IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF THE U.S.
4. I HAVE CUT SOVIET ACCESS TO **HIGH TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT & AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.** ~~WE WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE~~
5. I HAVE LIMITED OTHER COMMERCE WITH THE SOVIET UNION, **TO PREVENT**
6. & HAVE ASKED OUR ALLIES & FRIENDS TO JOIN US IN **RESTRAINING TRADE,** **AMERICAN FARMERS**
7. ~~NOT~~ TO REPLACE ~~THESE~~ EMBARGOED ITEMS. // **Export Loss.**
8. I HAVE NOTIFIED THE OLYMPIC COMMITTEE ↗
9. THAT WITH SOVIET INVADING FORCES IN AFGHANISTAN,
10. NEITHER THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NOR I
11. WILL SUPPORT SENDING AN OLYMPIC TEAM TO MOSCOW. (C)

1. THE SOVIET UNION MUST ANSWER SOME BASIC QUESTIONS:
2. { WILL IT HELP →
3. { PROMOTE A MORE STABLE INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENT
4. { IN WHICH ITS OWN LEGITIMATE-PEACEFUL CONCERNS CAN BE PURSUED?
5. { OR WILL IT CONTINUE TO EXPAND ITS MILITARY POWER,
6. { FAR BEYOND ITS GENUINE SECURITY NEEDS —
7. USING THAT POWER FOR COLONIAL CONQUEST? //
8. THE SOVIET UNION MUST REALIZE
9. THAT ITS DECISION TO USE MILITARY FORCE IN AFGHANISTAN
10. WILL BE COSTLY TO EVERY POLITICAL- & ECONOMIC RELATIONSHIP IT VALUES. //

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11. THE REGION NOW THREATENED BY SOVIET TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN
12. IS OF GREAT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE:
13. IT CONTAINS MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE WORLD'S EXPORTABLE OIL.
14. THE SOVIET EFFORT TO DOMINATE AFGHANISTAN
15. { HAS BROUGHT SOVIET MILITARY FORCES ↗
16. { TO WITHIN 300 MILES OF THE INDIAN OCEAN
17. AND CLOSE TO THE STRAITS OF HORMUZ --
18. A WATERWAY THROUGH WHICH MUCH OF THE ~~THE~~ WORLD'S OIL MUST FLOW.

1. { THE SOVIET UNION IS NOW ATTEMPTING TO CONSOLIDATE A STRATEGIC POSITION z
2. { THAT POSES A GRAVE THREAT TO THE FREE MOVEMENT OF MIDDLE EAST OIL.
3. THIS SITUATION DEMANDS { CAREFUL THOUGHT,
 { STEADY NERVES,
 & RESOLUTE ACTION --
4. NOT ONLY FOR THIS YEAR
5. BUT FOR MANY YEARS TO COME.
6. IT DEMANDS COLLECTIVE EFFORTS
7. TO MEET THIS NEW THREAT TO SECURITY IN THE PERSIAN GULF & SOUTHWEST ASIA.
8. IT DEMANDS THE PARTICIPATION OF THOSE WHO RELY ON OIL FROM THE MIDDLE EAST
9. & ARE CONCERNED WITH GLOBAL PEACE & STABILITY.
10. AND IT DEMANDS CONSULTATION & CLOSE COOPERATION
11. WITH COUNTRIES IN THE AREA WHICH MIGHT BE THREATENED.
12. MEETING THIS CHALLENGE WILL TAKE NATIONAL WILL,
13. DIPLOMATIC & POLITICAL WISDOM,
14. ECONOMIC SACRIFICE,
15. AND OF COURSE, MILITARY CAPABILITY.
16. WE MUST CALL ON THE BEST THAT IS IN US
17. TO PRESERVE THE SECURITY OF THIS CRUCIAL REGION.

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1. LET OUR POSITION BE ABSOLUTELY CLEAR:
2. AN ATTEMPT BY ANY OUTSIDE FORCE
3. TO GAIN CONTROL OF ~~THE OIL FIELDS OF~~ THE PERSIAN GULF REGION
4. WILL BE REGARDED AS AN ASSAULT ON THE VITAL INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.
5. IT WILL BE REPELLED ✓
6. BY USE OF ANY MEANS NECESSARY,
7. INCLUDING MILITARY FORCE. ///

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8. DURING THE LAST 3 YEARS
9. WE HAVE ACTED TO IMPROVE OUR OWN SECURITY & THE PROSPECTS FOR PEACE --
10. NOT ONLY IN THE VITAL OIL PRODUCING AREAS OF THE PERSIAN GULF REGION,
11. BUT AROUND THE WORLD.
12. --WE HAVE INCREASED ANNUALLY OUR REAL ~~BUDGET~~ COMMITMENT FOR DEFENSE,
13. & WE WILL SUSTAIN THIS INCREASED EFFORT
14. THROUGHOUT OUR FIVE YEAR DEFENSE PROGRAM.
15. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT THE CONGRESS APPROVE THIS STRONG DEFENSE BUDGET ~~REQUEST~~ [→]
16. WITHOUT ANY REDUCTION.
17. --WE ARE IMPROVING OUR ~~STRIKE FORCE~~ CAPABILITY
18. TO DEPLOY "U.S." FORCES RAPIDLY TO DISTANT AREAS.
↑ MILITARY

1. --WE HAVE HELPED TO STRENGTHEN "NATO" AND OUR OTHER ALLIANCES.
2. WE AND OUR ~~"NATO"~~ ALLIES *OTHER NATO MEMBERS*
3. HAVE DECIDED TO DEVELOP & DEPLOY MODERNIZED INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES
4. { TO MEET AN UNWARRANTED & INCREASING THREAT ✓
5. { FROM THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS OF THE SOVIET UNION. //
6. { --WE ARE WORKING WITH OUR ALLIES
7. { TO PREVENT CONFLICT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.
8. THE PEACE TREATY BETWEEN EGYPT & ISRAEL IS A NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENT
9. { WHICH REPRESENTS A STRATEGIC ASSET FOR AMERICA ✓
10. { AND WHICH ALSO ENHANCES PROSPECTS FOR REGIONAL & WORLD PEACE. //
11. WE ARE NOW ENGAGED IN FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS
12. TO PROVIDE FULL AUTONOMY FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE WEST BANK & GAZA,
13. TO RESOLVE THE PALESTINIAN ISSUE IN ALL ITS ASPECTS,
14. & TO PRESERVE THE PEACE & SECURITY OF ISRAEL.
15. OUR RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL,
16. AND ALSO WITH EGYPT & ~~SAUDI ARABIA~~,
17. ARE AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT.
18. THEY CAN COUNT ON OUR SUPPORT & OUR COMMITMENT TO ~~THEIR SECURITY~~.

1. --WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR OWN SPHERE OF FRIENDSHIP. /
2. { OUR DEEP COMMITMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS ↗
3. { & TO MEETING HUMAN NEEDS
4. { HAS IMPROVED OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MUCH OF THE THIRD WORLD. /
5. ^{OUR} ~~MY~~ DECISION TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
6. { WILL HELP TO PRESERVE PEACE & STABILITY ↗
7. { IN ASIA & IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC. //
8. -~~WE~~^{WE} HAVE INCREASED & STRENGTHENED OUR NAVAL PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN,
9. AND WE ARE NOW MAKING ARRANGEMENTS
10. { FOR KEY NAVAL & AIR FACILITIES ↗
11. { TO BE USED BY OUR FORCES
12. { IN THE REGION OF NORTHEAST AFRICA & THE PERSIAN GULF. //
13. --WE HAVE RECONFIRMED OUR 1959 AGREEMENT
14. TO HELP PAKISTAN PRESERVE ITS INDEPENDENCE & INTEGRITY.
15. THE UNITED STATES WILL TAKE ACTION
16. --CONSISTENT WITH OUR OWN LAWS--
17. TO ASSIST PAKISTAN IN RESISTING ANY OUTSIDE AGGRESSION. //
18. I AM ASKING THE CONGRESS
19. SPECIFICALLY-TO-REAFFIRM-THIS-COMMITMENT.

1. I AM ALSO WORKING, ALONG WITH OTHER NATIONS,
2. TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MILITARY & ECONOMIC AID FOR PAKISTAN.
3. --IN THE WEEKS AHEAD,
4. WE WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN POLITICAL & MILITARY TIES
WITH OTHER NATIONS IN THE REGION. ~~17~~
5. --WE BELIEVE
6. { THAT THERE ARE NO IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCES, ~~17~~
7. { BETWEEN US & ANY ISLAMIC PEOPLE.
8. { WE RESPECT THE FAITH OF ISLAM,
9. { & ARE READY TO COOPERATE WITH ALL MOSLEM COUNTRIES.
10. --FINALLY WE ARE PREPARED TO WORK WITH OTHER NATIONS *IN THE REGION*
11. TO SHAPE A COOPERATIVE SECURITY FRAMEWORK ~~FOR THE REGION~~
12. THAT RESPECTS DIFFERING VALUES & POLITICAL BELIEFS,
13. YET ENHANCES THE INDEPENDENCE, SECURITY AND PROSPERITY OF ALL.

ALL

1. THESE EFFORTS EMPHASIZE OUR DEDICATION
2. TO DEFEND & PRESERVE THE VITAL INTERESTS OF OUR NATION
3. AND THOSE OF OUR ALLIES,
4. NOT ONLY IN EUROPE & THE PACIFIC,
5. BUT ALSO IN THE PART OF THE WORLD
6. STRETCHING ~~FROM~~ THE MIDDLE EAST ~~TO~~ SOUTHWEST ASIA.

WHICH HAS SUCH GREAT STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO US

AND

THROUGH
7. I WILL PURSUE THESE EFFORTS WITH VIGOR & DETERMINATION,
8. ^{you} AND I WILL ~~RECOMMEND OTHER ACTION~~ ACT AS NECESSARY
9. ~~AMERICAN~~ TO PRESERVE OUR NATION'S SECURITY. //
10. THE MEN & WOMEN OF AMERICA'S ARMED FORCES
11. ARE ON DUTY TONIGHT IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD.
12. I AM PROUD OF THE JOB THEY ARE DOING,
13. AND I KNOW YOU SHARE THAT PRIDE. /
14. I AM ~~CONVINCE~~ **BELIEVE** THAT OUR VOLUNTEER FORCES ↘
15. ARE ADEQUATE FOR OUR CURRENT DEFENSE NEEDS. //
16. I HOPE THAT IT WILL NOT BECOME NECESSARY TO REIMPOSE THE DRAFT. /
17. HOWEVER WE MUST-BE-PREPARED FOR THAT POSSIBILITY.

1. FOR THIS REASON
2. I HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM MUST NOW BE REVITALIZED.
3. I WILL SEND LEGISLATION & BUDGET PROPOSALS TO THE CONGRESS NEXT MONTH
4. { SO THAT WE CAN BEGIN REGISTRATION ✓
5. { ^{THEN} AND ^A MEET FUTURE MOBILIZATION NEEDS RAPIDLY ✓
6. { IF THEY ARISE. ✓
7. WE ALSO NEED QUICK PASSAGE OF A NEW CHARTER
8. { TO DEFINE CLEARLY
9. { THE LEGAL AUTHORITY & ACCOUNTABILITY OF OUR INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. ✓
10. ^{WE WILL} ~~WHILE~~ ^A GUARANTEE ~~THE~~ THAT ABUSES WILL NOT RECUR, BUT
11. ^{AND} WE NEED TO REMOVE UNWARRANTED RESTRAINTS ON OUR ABILITY TO COLLECT INTELLIGENCE ✓
12. ^{WE MUST} ~~AND TO~~ TIGHTEN OUR CONTROLS ON SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION.
13. AN EFFECTIVE INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY IS VITAL TO OUR NATION'S SECURITY. ✓
14. THE DECADE AHEAD WILL BE A TIME OF RAPID CHANGE,
15. AS NATIONS EVERYWHERE SEEK TO DEAL WITH NEW PROBLEMS & AGE-OLD TENSIONS. ✓
16. BUT AMERICA NEED HAVE NO FEAR --
17. WE CAN THRIVE IN A WORLD OF CHANGE,
18. IF WE REMAIN TRUE TO OUR VALUES ✓
19. AND ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN PROMOTING WORLD PEACE.

1. WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK AS WE HAVE ↗
2. IN THE MIDDLE EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA --
3. TO RESOLVE REGIONAL DISPUTES.
4. WE WILL CONTINUE TO BUILD OUR TIES WITH DEVELOPING NATIONS,
5. RESPECTING AND HELPING TO STRENGTHEN THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE ⇒
6. THEY HAVE STRUGGLED TO ACHIEVE. /
7. AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE GROWTH OF DEMOCRACY & HUMAN RIGHTS. //
8. IN REPRESSIVE REGIMES,
9. POPULAR FRUSTRATIONS OFTEN HAVE NO OUTLET EXCEPT VIOLENCE.
10. BUT WHEN PEOPLES & THEIR GOVERNMENTS CAN APPROACH THEIR PROBLEMS TOGETHER --
11. THROUGH OPEN DEMOCRATIC METHODS --
12. THE BASIS FOR STABILITY & PEACE IS FAR MORE SOLID & ENDURING.
13. THAT IS WHY OUR SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES ↗
14. IS IN OUR NATIONAL INTEREST
15. AS WELL AS PART OF OUR NATIONAL CHARACTER.

1. PEACE --
2. A PEACE THAT PRESERVES FREEDOM --
3. REMAINS AMERICA'S FIRST GOAL.
4. IN THE COMING YEARS AS A MIGHTY NATION,
5. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PURSUE PEACE.
6. { BUT TO BE STRONG ABROAD
7. { WE MUST REMAIN STRONG AT HOME.
8. IN ORDER TO BE STRONG,
9. { WE MUST CONTINUE TO FACE UP TO THE DIFFICULT ISSUES
10. { THAT CONFRONT US AS A NATION TODAY.
11. THE CRISES IN IRAN & AFGHANISTAN
12. HAVE DRAMATIZED A VERY IMPORTANT LESSON:
13. { OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL
14. { IS A CLEAR & PRESENT DANGER TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY.
15. THE NEED HAS NEVER BEEN MORE URGENT.
16. AT LONG LAST
17. WE MUST HAVE →
18. A CLEAR COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY PROGRAM FOR OUR COUNTRY.

1. I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH CONGRESS ↗
2. IN A CONCENTRATED & PERSISTENT WAY OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS
3. TO MEET THIS URGENT NEED.
4. WE HAVE MADE PROGRESS. TOGETHER.
5. BUT CONGRESS MUST-ACT-PROMPTLY NOW
6. TO COMPLETE FINAL ACTION ON THIS VITAL ENERGY LEGISLATION. ✓
7. OUR NATION WILL THEN HAVE ✓ =
8. A MAJOR CONSERVATION EFFORT,
9. IMPORTANT INITIATIVES TO DEVELOP SOLAR POWER,
10. REALISTIC PRICING BASED ON THE TRUE VALUE OF OIL,
11. STRONG INCENTIVES FOR THE PRODUCTION OF COAL & OTHER FOSSIL FUELS IN AMERICA,
12. AND OUR NATION'S MOST MASSIVE PEACETIME INVESTMENT
13. IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SYNTHETIC FORMS OF ENERGY. FUELS ✓
14. THE AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN ENERGY CONSERVATION.
15. LAST YEAR WE REDUCED OVERALL PETROLEUM CONSUMPTION BY 8%
16. AND GASOLINE CONSUMPTION BY 5% BELOW THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

1. NOW WE MUST-DO-MORE. //
2. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNORS,
3. WE WILL SET GASOLINE CONSERVATION GOALS FOR EACH OF THE 50 STATES,
4. AND I WILL-MAKE THEM-MANDATORY IF THESE GOALS ARE NOT MET. //
5. I HAVE ESTABLISHED AN IMPORT CEILING FOR 1980
6. OF 8.2 MILLION BARRELS A DAY --
7. WELL BELOW THE LEVEL OF OIL IMPORTS DURING 1977.
8. I EXPECT OUR IMPORTS TO BE MUCH LOWER THAN THIS,
9. BUT THE CEILING WILL BE ENFORCED WITH AN IMPORT FEE IF NECESSARY.
10. I AM PREPARED TO LOWER OUR IMPORTS STILL FURTHER
11. IF OTHER OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES WILL JOIN US ✓
12. IN A FAIR & MUTUAL REDUCTION.
13. IF WE HAVE A SERIOUS SHORGAGE
14. I WILL NOT HESITATE TO IMPOSE MANDATORY GASOLINE RATIONING.

1. { THE BIGGEST SINGLE FACTOR IN THE INFLATION RATE INCREASE LAST YEAR
2. } WAS FROM ONE CAUSE:
3. THE SKY-ROCKETING ~~WORLD OIL~~ PRICES ~~OF~~ OPEC OIL.
4. WE MUST TAKE WHATEVER ACTIONS ARE NECESSARY
5. TO REDUCE OUR DEPENDENCE ON FOREIGN OIL --
6. AND TO REDUCE INFLATION. //
7. AS INDIVIDUALS & AS FAMILIES,
8. FEW OF US CAN PRODUCE ENERGY BY OURSELVES.
9. BUT WE CAN ALL CONSERVE ENERGY --
10. EVERY-ONE-OF-US, EVERY-DAY-OF-OUR-LIVES. //
11. TONIGHT I CALL ON YOU, ON ALL-THE-PEOPLE-OF-AMERICA, TO HELP OUR NATION.
12. SAVE-ENERGY!
13. ELIMINATE WASTE!
14. LET US MAKE 1980 THE YEAR OF ENERGY CONSERVATION. #

1. WE MUST TAKE OTHER ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN OUR NATION'S ECONOMY;
2. { FIRST WE WILL CONTINUE TO REDUCE THE DEFICIT
3. { AND THEN TO BALANCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET. ✓
4. SECOND AS WE CONTINUE TO WORK WITH BUSINESS TO HOLD DOWN PRICES, ✓
5. { WE WILL BUILD ALSO ON THE HISTORIC NATIONAL ACCORD WITH ORGANIZED LABOR ✓
6. { TO RESTRAIN PAY INCREASES
7. { IN A FAIR FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION.
8. { THIRD WE WILL CONTINUE OUR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO CUT PAPERWORK
9. { AND TO DISMANTLE UNNECESSARY GOVERNMENT REGULATION.
10. FOURTH WE WILL CONTINUE OUR PROGRESS IN PROVIDING JOBS FOR AMERICA,
11. CONCENTRATING ON A MAJOR NEW PROGRAM TO PROVIDE TRAINING & WORK
FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE,
12. ESPECIALLY MINORITY YOUTH.
13. IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT "A MIND IS A TERRIBLE THING TO WASTE". ✓
14. WE WILL GIVE OUR YOUNG PEOPLE NEW HOPE FOR JOBS
15. AND A BETTER LIFE IN THE 1980s. ✱
16. FIFTH WE MUST USE THE DECADE OF THE 1980s
17. TO ATTACK THE BASIC STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS IN OUR ECONOMY,
18. THROUGH MEASURES TO INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY, SAVINGS & INVESTMENT.

1. WITH THESE ENERGY & ECONOMIC POLICIES,
2. WE WILL MAKE AMERICA EVEN STRONGER AT HOME IN THIS DECADE --
3. JUST AS OUR FOREIGN & DEFENSE POLICIES
4. WILL MAKE US STRONGER & SAFER THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. //
5. WE WILL NEVER ABANDON OUR STRUGGLE FOR A JUST & DECENT SOCIETY AT HOME.
6. THAT IS THE HEART OF AMERICA --
7. AND IT IS THE SOURCE OF OUR ABILITY TO INSPIRE ^{ORDER} PEOPLE -->
8. TO DEFEND THEIR OWN RIGHTS ABROAD. //
9. OUR MATERIAL RESOURCES GREAT AS THEY ARE, ARE LIMITED.
10. OUR PROBLEMS ARE TOO COMPLEX FOR SIMPLE SLOGANS OR QUICK SOLUTIONS.
11. WE CANNOT SOLVE THEM WITHOUT EFFORT & SACRIFICE. //
12. WALTER LIPPMAN ONCE REMINDED US ~~OF~~ ~~THE WORDS OF~~
13. "YOU TOOK THE GOOD THINGS FOR GRANTED. ~~GEORGE WASHINGTON~~
14. NOW YOU MUST EARN THEM AGAIN.
15. FOR EVERY RIGHT THAT YOU CHERISH,
16. YOU HAVE A DUTY WHICH YOU MUST FULFILL.
17. FOR EVERY GOOD THAT YOU WISH TO PRESERVE,
18. YOU WILL HAVE TO SACRIFICE YOUR COMFORT & YOUR EASE.
19. THERE IS NOTHING FOR NOTHING ANY LONGER.

1. OUR CHALLENGES ARE FORMIDABLE.
2. BUT THERE IS A NEW SPIRIT OF UNITY & RESOLVE IN OUR COUNTRY.
3. WE MOVE INTO THE 1980s WITH CONFIDENCE- & HOPE --
4. AND A BRIGHT VISION OF THE AMERICA WE WANT:
5. AN AMERICA STRONG- AND -FREE.
6. AN AMERICA AT PEACE.
7. AN AMERICA WITH EQUAL RIGHTS, ^{FOR ALL CITIZENS AND} ^{GUARANTEED IN THE UNITED STATES} ^{CONSTITUTION} FOR WOMEN -- ~~AND FOR ALL CITIZENS.~~
8. AN AMERICA WITH JOBS & GOOD HEALTH CARE & EDUCATION FOR EVERY CITIZEN.
9. AN AMERICA WITH A CLEAN & BOUNTIFUL LIFE IN ITS CITIES & FARMS.
10. AN AMERICA THAT HELPS- TO FEED- THE- WORLD.
11. AN AMERICA SECURE- IN- FILLING ITS- OWN ENERGY- NEEDS.
12. AN AMERICA OF JUSTICE, TOLERANCE & COMPASSION.

1. FOR THIS VISION TO COME-TRUE, WE-MUST-SACRIFICE,
2. BUT THIS NATIONAL COMMITMENT WILL BE AN EXCITING-ENTERPRISE ↙
3. THAT WILL UNIFY OUR PEOPLE. //

4. TOGETHER AS ONE-PEOPLE,
5. LET US WORK TO BUILD OUR STRENGTH AT HOME. /

6. TOGETHER AS ONE-INDIVISIBLE-UNION,
7. LET US SEEK PEACE- & SECURITY THROUGHOUT-THE-WORLD. /

8. TOGETHER LET US MAKE (OF) THIS TIME OF-CHALLENGE-AND-DANGER
9. A DECADE OF NATIONAL RESOLVE & OF BRAVE ACHIEVEMENT.

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STATE OF THE UNION
January 21, 1980

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Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the 96th Congress,
fellow citizens.

As we meet tonight, it has never been more clear that
the state of our union depends on the state of the world.
And tonight -- as throughout our generation -- freedom and
peace in the world depend on the state of the American union.

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At this moment in Iran fifty Americans are still held
captive, innocent victims of terrorism and anarchy.

And also at this moment, massive Soviet invading forces
are attempting to subjugate the fiercely independent and
deeply religious people of Afghanistan.

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These two acts -- one of international terrorism and one of military aggression -- present a serious challenge to the United States and to the other nations of the world.

~~[Our joint response must remain firm, clear, persistent and wise.]~~ ^{Together,} We will meet these threats to peace.

I am determined that the United States will remain the strongest of all nations, but our power will never be used ^{against} [to initiate a threat to] the security of any country or [to] the rights of any ^{human} human being. We seek to be and to remain secure -- a nation at peace in a stable world.

~~[But [to [realize that goal]~~ ^{To do that,} ^{to be secure} we must face the world as it is.

← P1 [The 1980s have been born in turmoil and change, ^{This} [it] is -- a time that a time of challenge to our interests and values [a] tests [our] our wisdom and our will.

Three basic developments have ^{helped to} shaped ^{reality we confront;} these challenges; ¹

-- the steady growth and increased projection of Soviet military power beyond its ^{own} borders;

-- the overwhelming dependence of the industrial democracies on oil supplies from the Middle East; and

-- the press of social, religious, economic and political change in many nations of the developing world --
^{exemplified} ^{by} ¹ ~~including~~ ~~of course~~ the revolution in Iran.

Each of these factors is important in its own right.

Each interacts with the others. All three are now focused

on one troubled area of the world. All must be faced together --

squarely and courageously.

We will meet them with the best that is in us -- ^{prevail!}
 We will face these challenges -- ¹ and we will ~~not~~ fail! ¹

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In response to the abhorrent act in Iran, our nation has been aroused and unified as never before in peacetime. *Our position is clear.* We will ~~not~~^{never} yield to blackmail.

We continue to pursue these specific goals:

-- to protect the present and future interests of the United States;

-- to preserve the lives of the American hostages and to seek in every possible way their safe release;

-- ~~[as long as possible]~~ ^{if possible;} to avoid bloodshed [^] ~~[which~~ ^{might} would further endanger the lives of our fellow Americans; ~~]~~

-- to enlist the help of other nations to end this criminal violation of the moral and legal standards of a civilized world; and

-- to persuade the Iranian leaders that the real danger ^{from Soviet troops in Afghanistan} to their nation lies to the north, and that their unwarranted quarrel with us hampers their response to this greater danger.

(We will never rest until every one of the victims
 is released, ~~unharmed.~~ A severe price will be paid if the
 American hostages are harmed,

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We now face a broader, more strategic challenge in the
 region because of the recent ^{military} action of the Soviet Union.

Now, as during the last 3½ decades, the relationship
 between the United States and the Soviet Union is the most
 critical factor in determining whether the world will ^{live in} ~~enjoy~~
 peace or be engulfed in global conflict.

Since the end of the Second World War, America ^{has} led other
 nations in meeting the challenge of mounting Soviet power.

This has not been a simple or static relationship. ^{Between us} there has
 been cooperation -- and there has been competition -- and ^{there have} ~~ever~~
^{been} times of confrontation.

-- In the 1940s, we took the lead in creating the Atlantic Alliance in response to the Soviet Union's suppression and consolidation of its East European empire.

-- In the 1950s, we helped to contain further Soviet challenges in Korea and the Middle East, and we rearmed to assure that containment.

-- In the 1960s, we met Soviet challenges in the Berlin and Cuban missile crises, and then we sought to engage the Soviet Union in the important task of moving beyond the cold war and ^{away from} confrontation.

-- And in the 1970s, ^{American} [under] three ^{leaders} presidents [~~this~~ nation] negotiated with the Soviet Union in attempts to halt the growth of the ^{nuclear} arms race. ^{We sought} to establish rules of behavior that would reduce the risks of conflict, and ^{we searched for} [~~to develop~~] areas of cooperation that ^c would make our relations reciprocal and productive -- not only for the ^{sake} [security] of our two nations, but for the ^{security} [~~world community~~] and [global] peace ^{of the world.}

maintained two commitments:

In all these efforts, we have ~~had to recognize~~ two imperatives: ^{be ready to} to meet any challenge by Soviet military power, and to develop ways to resolve disputes and ^{keep the} ~~to maintain~~ peace.

Preventing nuclear war is the foremost responsibility of

the ~~[we]~~ two superpowers. ~~held in our hands the responsibility~~

^{That is why we} ~~for preventing nuclear war. We have~~ negotiated ^{two strategic arms} ~~the~~ SALT I

and SALT II ^{great} ~~treaties, and~~ especially now, in a time of ^{observing} tension,

^{mutual} ~~and confrontation~~ the constraints imposed by the terms of these

treaties will be in the best interest of both countries ^{and}

will help to preserve world peace. I will consult closely with

the Congress as we continue our effort to control nuclear

weapons. *That effort will not be abandoned.*

^{Our great} ~~also have a related~~ ^[we] two superpowers ~~held in our hands the~~ responsibility ^{to}

^{for} exercising ^{restraint} in the use of military power ^{so that}

^{The} national integrity and independence of weaker nations

^{must} ~~may~~ not be threatened.

Limitation treaties--

aggressive ^{new} ^{It is} ^{military} ^{relatively defenseless}
 [threatening] step. [by] using its great power against a [weaker]

nation. The implications of the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan may pose the most serious threat to world peace since the Second World War.

The vast majority of the nations of the world have condemned this latest Soviet attempt to extend its colonial domination of others and have demanded the immediate withdrawal of the invading forces. The Moslem world is especially and justifiably outraged by this aggression against an Islamic people. No action of a world power has ever been so quickly and overwhelmingly condemned.

~~[The Soviet Union must suffer the consequences of their aggression. United Nations Resolutions of condemnation are not enough.]~~ While the invasion continues, we and other ^{countries} ~~nations~~ cannot continue business as usual with the Soviet Union.

But verbal condemnation is not enough. The Soviet Union must pay a concrete price for their aggression.

That is why

[^]The United States has [~~joined in this political~~
~~condemnation and we have also~~] imposed ^{stiff} economic ^{penalties on} ~~sanctions~~
~~against~~] the Soviet Union. I ^{have forbidden} [~~will not permit~~] Soviet ships
to fish in the coastal waters of the United States. I [~~will~~
^{have cut} ~~limit~~] [^]Soviet access to our agricultural products and
high-technology equipment. I have limited other commerce
with the Soviet Union, and have asked our allies and friends
not to replace these embargoed items. I have notified the
Olympic Committee that with Soviet invading forces in
Afghanistan, neither the American people nor I will support
sending an Olympic team to Moscow.

The Soviet Union must ^{answer some} [~~make a~~] basic ^{questions!} [~~choice:~~] [^] will it
help promote a more stable international environment in which
its own legitimate, peaceful concerns can be pursued? Or
will it continue to expand its military power far beyond its
genuine security needs, using that power for colonial conquest?

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~~[at the expense of other countries?]~~ The Soviet Union must

realize that ^{their} ~~this~~ decision to use military force will be costly to every political and economic relationship it values.

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The region now threatened by Soviet troops in Afghanistan is of great strategic importance. It contains more than two-thirds of the world's exportable oil. The Soviet effort to dominate Afghanistan ~~[with force]~~ ^{military forces} has brought Soviet troops to within 300 miles of the Indian Ocean and close to the Straits of Hormuz -- a waterway through which much of the free world's oil must flow. The Soviet Union ~~now is~~ attempting to consolidate a strategic position that poses a grave threat to the free movement of Middle East oil.

This situation demands careful thought, steady nerves, and resolute action -- not only for this year but ^{for} ~~[sustained~~ ^{demands} ~~action over]~~ many years to come. It ¹ ~~[will require]~~ collective efforts to meet this new threat to security in the Persian Gulf

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demands
 and Southwest Asia. It, ~~[will require]~~ the participation of
 those who rely on oil from the Middle East and are concerned
 demands
 with global peace and stability. And it, ~~[will require]~~
 consultation and close cooperation with countries in the area which
~~[who]~~ might be threatened.

Meeting this challenge will take
~~[Our approach must combine]~~ national will, diplomatic ~~[skill,]~~ and
 political wisdom, economic sacrifice, and, of course, military
 capability. We must call on ~~[the best that is in us to meet]~~ ^{preserve} ~~ensure~~ the
 security of this crucial region,
 and ~~master this challenge.~~

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During the last three years we have acted to improve
 the -- not only in
 our own security and, prospects for peace ~~[around the world,~~
~~including]~~ the vital oil producing areas of the Persian Gulf
 region, but around the world.

-- We have increased annually our real budget commitment
 for defense, and we will sustain this increased effort throughout
 our Five Year Defense Program.

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-- We are improving our ^Istrike force ^Icapability
to deploy U.S. forces rapidly to distant areas.

-- We have helped to strengthen NATO and our other
alliances. We and our NATO allies have decided to develop
and deploy ^tmodernized intermediate-range nuclear forces
to meet an unwarranted and increasing threat from the nuclear
weapons of the Soviet Union.

-- We are working with our Allies to prevent conflict
in the Middle East. The peace treaty between Egypt and Israel
is a notable achievement which represents a [^]strategic asset
for America, ^{and} which, ^{also} enhances prospects for regional, ^{and} world peace.
We are now engaged in further negotiations to provide full
autonomy for the people of the West Bank and Gaza, to resolve
the Palestinian issue in all its aspects, and to preserve
the peace and security of Israel.

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-- We have expanded our own sphere of friendship.

and to meeting human needs

Our deep commitment to human rights[^] has improved our relationship with much of the third world. My decision to normalize relations with the People's Republic of China will [~~pay rich dividends~~ in] help[ing] to preserve peace and stability in Asia and in the Western Pacific.

-- I have increased and strengthened our naval presence

in the Indian Ocean, and we are now arranging for key naval and air facilities to be used by our forces in the region of ~~the~~ Northeast Africa and the Persian Gulf.

-- We have reconfirmed our 1959 agreement to ^{help} assist

Pakistan [to] preserve its independence and integrity. [In keeping

-- consistent with our own laws--

with our own law,] ^{any} The United States will take action[^] to [help]

assist

[^] Pakistan in resisting[^] outside aggression. I am asking the

Congress specifically to ^{re} affirm this commitment. I am also

working with other nations to provide additional military and economic aid for Pakistan.

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-- In the weeks ahead, we will ~~further~~ ^{develop} ~~strengthen~~ political and military ties with ^{other} ~~a number of~~ nations in the region, ^{as well.}

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 Our relations with Israel, and also with Egypt and Saudi Arabia, are -- and will continue to be -- particularly important. They can count on our support and our commitment to their security.

-- We believe that there are no irreconcilable differences between us and any Islamic ^{people} ~~country~~. We respect the faith of Islam, and are ready to cooperate with all ^{Moslem} ~~Muslim~~ countries.

-- Finally, we are prepared to work with other nations to shape a cooperative security framework for the region that respects differing values and political ^{beliefs} outlooks, yet enhances ^{independence,} the security and prosperity of all. ~~[Our only interest is to preserve the independence, security, and stability of the region.]~~

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The men and women of America's
~~volunteer~~ armed forces are on duty
tonight in many parts of the world.
I am proud of the job they are
doing, and I know you share that
pride. I am convinced that our
volunteer forces are adequate for
our current defense needs. I
~~earnestly~~ hope that it will not
become necessary ^{to reimpose the draft.} ~~in the future through~~
~~the use of the draft.~~ However, we
cannot ~~be~~ afford to be unprepared
for that possibility. For this reason,

I will send ^{legislation}
and budget proposals
to the Congress
next month.

I have determined that the Selective
Service system must now be ^{reinstated.} modernized
~~and prepared to~~ so that we can ^{begin registration and} meet
so that it can do its job effectively.
future mobilization needs rapidly if they
arise. (more)

I will pursue these efforts with vigor and determination, and I will recommend other action as necessary to preserve our nation's security.

~~I earnestly hope that it will not become necessary in the future to register young Americans for the~~
 [As you know] Americans [could be] drafted for service of our country only after Congress might pass new authorizing legislation. However, as a [necessary] precautionary measure, I ~~consider it necessary, now~~ ^{have decided} under existing law, to revitalize the Selective Service system, ^{so that we may} [and to] reinstitute registration ^{that further step if [it] is needed in the future.} for the draft. I will forward to the Congress a request for ~~legislation and~~ funds to support this decision.

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We also need quick passage of ^a new ^{charter} [legislation] to define clearly the legal authority and accountability of ^{our} [the] intelligence agencies.

[community.] While guaranteeing that abuses will not recur,

we need to remove unwarranted restraints on our ability to

collect intelligence and to tighten our controls on sensitive

intelligence information. An effective intelligence capability

is vital to our nation's security.

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All these efforts emphasize our dedication to defend

and preserve the vital interests of our nation and those of our allies, not only in Europe and the Pacific, but also in

the part of the world stretching from the Middle East to

Southwest Asia. (~~All of us must understand this basic fact,~~

~~and it must be clearly understood also by any nation tempted to threaten that region.)~~

Let our position be absolutely clear:

An attempt by any outside force to gain control of the

oil fields of the Persian Gulf will be regarded as an assault

on the vital interests of the United States. It will be

repelled by use of any means necessary, including military

force.

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In this region and others, the decade ahead will be a

time of rapid change, as nations [^{everywhere} ~~around the world~~] seek to deal

with new problems and age-old tensions. But America, can

need have no fear -- we

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In repressive regimes, popular frustrations often have no outlet except violence. But when peoples and their governments can approach their problems together -- through open, democratic methods -- the basis for stability^{and peace} is far more solid and enduring. That is why our support for human rights^{in other countries} is in our national interest as well as part of our national character.

thrive in a world of change [--] if we remain true to our values and actively engaged in promoting world peace.

We ^{will} ~~[must]~~ continue to ^{work} ~~[pursue activist policies, working --]~~

as we have in the Middle East and Southern Africa -- to resolve regional disputes. We will continue to build our ties with developing nations, respecting and helping to strengthen the national independence they have struggled to achieve. And we will continue to support the growth of democracy and human rights. [-- because it is in our national character and because

it is in our national interest. ^{people in} ~~For democratic open societies~~ are best able to deal with ~~[the] economic and political aspirations [of their people] before frustrations explode in violent and radical directions.~~ (yellow insert) ←

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Dorothy would omit

^{always} ~~[Other people -- and we ourselves -- should remember that] P peace (remains America's first goal.) -- a peace that preserves freedom. In the coming years, we will continue to pursue peace. [through strength.]~~ ^{mighty} as a strong nation,

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remain

To be strong abroad we must ~~[be]~~ strong at home.

~~And we can [be].~~

But in order to ^{*be strong*} ~~do so~~, we must continue to face up to

the difficult issues that confront us as a nation today.

The crises in Iran and Afghanistan have (*dramatized*)

~~vividly~~ ^{*vividly*} a very important lesson: our dependence on foreign

oil is a clear and present danger to our national security.

^{*if*} ~~The need has never been more urgent.~~ *At long last, we must have*
~~finish the job of enacting~~ ^{*finish the job of enacting*} ~~[We must have]~~ a clear, comprehensive energy ~~[policy]~~ ^{*[policy]*} program

for our country.

I have been working with Congress in a concentrated

and persistent way over the past three years to develop ^{*such an*} ~~[a good]~~ ^{*meet this urgent need.*}

~~energy program.~~

We have made progress, but ~~[I ask]~~ Congress ^{*should*} ~~[to]~~ ^{*must*} act promptly ^{*now*}

to complete final action on ^{*this may*} ~~[this]~~ ^{*vital*} ~~important~~ energy legislation.

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As individuals and as families,
~~none~~ ^{few} of us can produce energy by
ourselves. But we all can conserve
energy -- every one of us, every
day of our lives.

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I am prepared to lower our ^{imports} ~~ceiling~~ still further if other
 oil consuming countries will join us in a fair and mutual
 reduction, ~~[of imports.]~~

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→ We must take whatever actions are necessary to reduce
 our dependence on foreign oil -- and to reduce inflation.

Practically all growth in the inflation rate last year was from
 one cause: the increase in world energy prices. ~~[Working~~

~~together, we will reduce oil consumption in the United States.]~~

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Tonight I call on you, on all the people of America,
 to help our nation. ~~Eliminate waste!~~ ~~Save energy!~~ Let us
 make 1980 the year of energy conservation.

We must take other actions to strengthen our nation's
 economy.

First, we will continue to reduce the Federal deficit.

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Second, as we continue to work with business to hold down prices, we will build also on the historic national accord with organized labor to restrain pay increases in a fair fight against inflation.

Third, we will continue our successful efforts to cut paperwork and to dismantle unnecessary government regulation.

Fourth, we will continue our progress in providing jobs for America, concentrating on a major new program to provide training and work for our young people, especially minority youth. It has been said that "a mind is a terrible thing to waste". We will give our young people new hope for jobs and a better life in the 1980s.

Fifth, we must use the decade of the 1980s to attack the basic structural problems in our economy, through measures to increase productivity, savings and investment.

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~~[If we follow]~~ these energy and economic policies,
we ^{will} ~~[can]~~ make America even stronger at home in this decade, --
just as our foreign and defense policies will make us stronger
and safer throughout the world.

We will never abandon our struggle for a just and
at home. -- and it is the heart
decent society ^{That is the heart of America} ~~[just as we will]~~
of our ability ~~[continue]~~ to inspire people to defend their ^{own} rights abroad.

Our material resources, great as they are, are limited.
Our problems are too complex ^{for} ~~[to yield to]~~ simple slogans or
quick solutions. ~~And~~ We cannot solve them without effort and
sacrifice.

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~~[Although]~~ our challenges are formidable, ~~[we must not]~~
forget the greatness of our country. ^{But} There is a new spirit
of unity and resolve in ^{our country.} ~~[America]~~ We move into the 1980s with
confidence and hope -- ^{and} ~~[with]~~ a bright vision of the ~~[future]~~

America we want:

An America strong and free. ~~and~~

[An America] at peace.

An America with equal rights for women -- ~~for~~ ^{and for} all citizens.

An America ^{with jobs and} ~~fully employed, with~~ good health care and

education for every citizen.

An America with a clean and bountiful life in its
cities and farms.

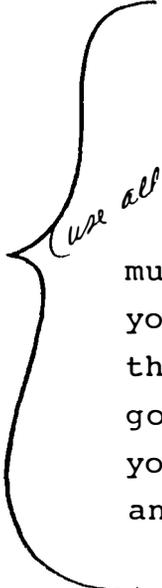
An America ^{that} ~~helps~~ ^s to feed the world.

[An America secure in filling its own energy needs.]

An America of justice, tolerance and compassion.

[For this vision to come true we must be ~~prepared for~~ ^{national} ~~some~~ sacrifice, and ~~for a national~~ ^{this} ~~commitment~~, but, ^{commitment} it will be
an exciting enterprise that will unify our people.]

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As Walter Lippman¹ reminded us:

(use all of it)

["You took the good things for granted. Now you must earn them again*]*" For every right that you cherish, you have a duty which you must fulfill. For every hope that you entertain, you have a task to perform. For every good that you wish to preserve, you will have to sacrifice your comfort and your ease. There is nothing for nothing any longer."

Together, as one united people, let us work to build our strength at home. Together, as one indivisible union, let us seek peace and security throughout the world.

[sacrificing as we must.]

Together, let us make of this time of challenge and danger a decade of national resolve and *brave* *[great]*¹ achievement.

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