February 7th, 1950.

Pursuant to the Resolution of the Senate and by designation of Vice President Barkley I have read today the enclosed Address of our first President. It remains one of the outstanding utterances of American history and shall ever be a fitting reminder of our duty to abide by the lessons of the past. Furthermore, the efflux of time has served to emphasize its soundness, foresight, and wisdom. Its re-reading makes us even more proud of American statesmanship.

Sincerely,

Herbert Hoover

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