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Mutual understanding and esteem are the only basis upon which orderly relations between nations and the friendships of people can be built.

Mutual understanding and esteem are the best assurance of a durable peace for it is not enough to limit production of destructive weapons.

Mutual understanding and esteem must replace the balance of terror or fear, distrust and prejudice.

Mutual understanding and esteem must be based upon shared recognition of the aspirations of all members of the human family and an appreciation of their differing achievements, social as well as scientific, artistic as well as economic.

Mutual understanding and esteem are the indispensable prerequisites for the realization of the full dignity of human beings.

New knowledge, scientific and technologic progress have affirmed, not rendered obsolete, the 18th century expression of the hopes of people for the basic rights of equality and brotherhood, of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. They have affirmed and not rendered obsolete the 19th century yearning for bread and peace, for freedom from exploitation. They have made possible the fulfillment of the 20th century desire for freedom from fear and freedom from want which can only be attained when states serve the people and co-exist in good faith.

We can only hope that in the new millennium now virtually upon us that humankind will not enter into a destructive apocalyptic lunacy, but will engage its dynamic creative forces in a glorious constructive era and a flowering in the realms of the arts, sciences and humanities.

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