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Say flatly:

The American people do not want the USA to be tied to anyone. They want and need stability.

Our policy has been, and is now, to maintain sufficiency -- or rough equivalence with the Soviet Union.

Unless the trends of recent years are changed now -- we will have to change that policy.

I don't believe the American people will let that happen -- with all the obvious risks for the world stability.

The decision by the nation in the next three months will be to set the spending limit.

