

Endowed by the Creator

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ON this 198th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it seems to be appropriate to note that our country has some of just about everything in the world, good and bad, and to give credit to those responsible for all of it.

We have a great deal of freedom. We may go where we please, work at jobs of our choice, worship as we believe, speak our minds, vote for candidates we favor, and give our children opportunities for education and success in life. We have these freedoms because far-sighted leaders wrote them into our form of government, and millions of Americans have fought to preserve them in peace and in war.

We also have many restrictions, put upon us by those who want to dominate their fellow men, or who demand more than their fair shares of wealth, privileges and power.

The backbone of this nation still is the character of the majority of the people who have faith in God, who uphold moral principles, who support freedom of enterprise, who practice honesty in their dealings, and who vote for integrity in government.

This character is tarnished by a sizable minority who hold to no religion, who practice and advocate spread of immorality, and whose way of life is to cheat in business and steal from the government.

We have a great deal of patriotism, love for country and concern

for people. Many flags are flying today because Americans want the world to know that they stand for peace, but are willing to give their lives, if necessary, in the cause of freedom.

Not all of those who benefit from our freedoms hold our country in this esteem. They will desecrate our flag, jeer at patriotic celebrations, and violently abuse law-abiding citizens. They can do the same to cause lawmakers and the public to lose sight of the rights of liberty in overly-zealous crackdowns on lawbreakers and riotous

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in helping to achieve a better understanding
of the American Way of Life*

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They Never Leave

WHITE HOUSE aides ought to learn, someday, about tape recording the President's every word. He tends to a conversational version of the language which leaves much